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HIS MAJESTY'S ILLNESS GOOD PROGRESS

PHYSICIANS REMAIN IN PALACE A LONG TIME

THE BULLETINS

London, Yesterday.
It is officially announced that His Majesty is making good progress but is still confined to bed. Engagements cancelled.

The King's Equerry in reply to inquiries emphasised that His Majesty is in no danger at all, but that, having a common cold, he is staying in bed on medical advice. This morning it was officially stated that His Majesty is making satisfactory progress although he is still confined to bed.

Many Visitors

The King had a busy day yesterday and received many visitors at Buckingham Palace. He is expected to make a complete recovery within a few days, and the issue of the bulletin was largely due to the necessary cancellation of his engagements to-day.

In company with the Queen he was to have opened the Spitalfields Market extension and later the old Lincoln's Inn Hall, which has been restored. These functions will now be performed by H.M. the Queen alone.

The Queen Officially

H.M. the Queen, accompanied by the Duke of York, this afternoon performed two ceremonies on behalf of H.M. the King, opening the new extension of Spitalfields' fruit and vegetable market and, later, inaugurating the restored old hall of Lincoln's Inn.

As Her Majesty drove to Spitalfields' market crowds, all along the route, gave her a specially warm ovation.

The Queen was welcomed by Sir Kynaston Studd, Lord Mayor of London, with a loyal address and Lord Cromer, who is Lord Chamberlain, read the speech which the King was to have delivered.

In the speech, the King expressed the opinion that if the new market were, securely established in London, as the chief British centre for the distribution of imported fruit and vegetables, it would be of more than national importance. It would do a service to the cause of inter-Imperial trade and to the whole empire.

The Queen then opened the gates of the new market with a golden key, amid an outburst of cheering.

This was the first function of its kind that the Queen had been called upon to perform without the presence of the King.

Proceeding to Lincoln's Inn Her Majesty formally reopened the old hall, which was built in Tudor days. She signed the Golden Book, being the first member of a Royal House to do so since Charles the Second wrote his name in it.

"Perfectly Satisfactory"

Later.
It was stated officially at Buckingham Palace to-day that the King's condition is perfectly satisfactory. He has only a mild cold but is confined to his room. It is expected he will have quite recovered in a day or two.

The King, who was 63 in June, leads a very active life and this is the first illness he has had since his attack of influenza about three years ago. There was an unusually large crowd of people outside the palace to-day and a special reinforcement of police was on duty.

British Wireless Service

The approaches to Buckingham Palace were thronged to-day, thus giving evidence of the public anxiety regarding His Majesty's indisposition, despite the reassuring bulletin.

This is the first illness that the King has had since his attack of influenza three years ago. The weather is regarded as most trying.

The Queen, for the first time, performed a public function alone. She drove, accompanied by the Duke of York and in a culling downpour, through sympathetic crowds, first to Spitalfields, where she opened the great new vegetable fruit market which cost \$2,000,000, and, secondly, to Lincoln's Inn and opened the historic Tudor Hall which has been re-built and is now identical with its appearance in the reign of Henry the Seventh.

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WHEN MR. MESSER IS BELGIUM TO GIVE UP TO APPEAR

CARVALHO YEO CASE NEW CHINA TREATY

CONTINUES THIS AFTERNOON, NOT TO-MORROW

TRIAL TO END NEXT WEEK?

The Hon. Mr. C. McL. Messer, O.B.E., Colonial Treasurer, will, in all probability, appear in the witness box on Monday in the forgery trial of Carvalho Yeo at the Supreme Court, during the November Criminal Session.

That his testimony is looked forward to eagerly by the public is evident from the number of people who attended yesterday's proceedings and who went round this morning—to find the Court closed—asking in excited whispers "whether Mr. Messer had been cross-examined yet."

Men from the out-districts and even members of the legal profession went to Court yesterday afternoon "to hear Mr. Messer."

This Morning's "Spectators"

There was no call to visit the Court this morning—although many did—because the presiding judge in Carvalho Yeo's case, Mr. Justice Jacks, Pulse Judge, had to sit in summary jurisdiction in the Second Court.

The fact that the case would not come on this morning was announced exclusively in yesterday's "China Mail."

Hearing resumes at 2.15 this afternoon and the adjournment will be to 10.30 a.m. on Monday, there being no sitting to-morrow (Saturday) because Mr. Justice Jacks will be engaged in Chambers.

Mr. Tsang On-wing (cash book clerk at the Treasury) has to conclude his examination-in-chief by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, junior counsel to Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., for the Crown. Then, as Mr. F. C. Jenkins, C.B.E. (instructed by Mr. C. A. S. Russ for the defence) promised yesterday, this witness will be subjected to a long cross-examination.

Mr. Jenkins also said that Mr. Messer is to be questioned at great length.

Legal experts anticipate that Mr. Tsang On-wing will have finished either late this afternoon or on Monday morning when, it is expected, Mr. Messer will be called by the Crown.

Speaking in Chinese

Mr. L. A. Barton (cashier) and Mr. H. S. Martin (assistant accountant), both of the Treasury, gave evidence yesterday afternoon, this being in connection with Tsang On-wing's asking them whether the three entries in the Government general account pass-book were for Praya East Reclamation, Trade Loan or Public Works Loan accounts.

Mr. Jenkins put a number of important questions about "ticks" in various colours in the books.

On entering the witness-box, Tsang On-wing, who is in class III of the Junior Clerical Service, elected to give his evidence in Chinese, through the medium of the Chief Court Interpreter, Mr. Dodd. At times, however, for instance when quoting what Mr. Messer said to him on the day the entries in the pass-book were noticed (Jan. 18) and suspicion aroused about the three cheques, Mr. Tsang had to say some words in English.

Good Progress

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The King's Physicians

The King's physician, Sir Stanley Hewitt was recalled to Buckingham Palace late to-night (Thursday) and arranged to stay the night. Lord Dawson and, it is believed, a third doctor have been summoned.

Reuter learns that the King's doctors remained in the palace a long time. Despite the complications there is no anxiety felt at Duke of York and in a culling downpour, through sympathetic crowds, first to Spitalfields, where she opened the great new vegetable fruit market which cost \$2,000,000, and, secondly, to Lincoln's Inn and opened the historic Tudor Hall which has been re-built and is now identical with its appearance in the reign of Henry the Seventh.

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CHINA ASSOCIATION DINNER

"UP TO 'LOCALS' TO DO MORE FOR THEIR OWN DEFEENCE"

SIR CECIL CLEMENTI PRESENT

CONFLICTING EVIDENCE

London, Yesterday.
Sir Laming Worthington-Evans (Minister for War) speaking at the annual dinner of the China Association, held in London, at which Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell (formerly of Hong Kong) presided, paid a tribute to the local Defence Force.

Sir Laming said that while the Force is being decreased, "local" forces in Shanghai would have to be increased and made sufficiently strong to be able to do a great deal more in their own defence in a moment of emergency.

The British Government is not complaining at present; but it is felt that what could be done locally.

"NO NEARER GOAL"

CHINESE VIEW OF PARLEYS WITH JAPAN

TROOP WITHDRAWALS

Nanking, To-day.
A Foreign Office spokesman informs Reuter that he is constrained to say that the Wang-Yada negotiations have reached a point where further discussion will take China no nearer its goal.

In the early stages of the negotiations Mr. Yada was informed that China demanded an announcement or agreement regarding a definite date for the withdrawal of Japanese forces from Shantung. Mr. Yada said he would notify his Government, and answer Mr. Wang when he had received formal instructions from Tokyo.

During Mr. Yada's second visit to Nanking he said he had not received any definite instructions and at a meeting with Mr. Wang on November 21 he gave the same reply.

"Therefore it is our belief that further negotiations are futile as far as a settlement of the principal issues are concerned," added the spokesman.

It is stated upon the receipt of a satisfactory reply from Japan regarding troop withdrawals, China will continue the negotiations.—Reuter.

FREE TRAM RIDES!

PEKING CONDUCTORS REFUSE FARES

DEFYING THE AUTHORITIES

Peking, To-day.

On the evening of Nov. 21, Chinese soldiers assaulted tram drivers and ticket collectors who thereupon demanded the authorities' assurance that there will be no further incidents.

The assurances were not forthcoming. Accordingly, to-day the tram employees ran trams without collecting fares; and half the city went joy-riding.—Reuter.

BACK AGAIN

SPENT 25 YEARS IN HONG KONG JAILS

Having spent 25 years in the Hong Kong jails a Chinese, 55 years of age, was committed to serve another term of imprisonment of one year.

He was, this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy, charged with returning to the Colony when under a banishment sentence.

Defendant pleaded guilty. He said that he had returned to the Colony to see a few friends in Hunghom and to raise some money to go to the country. Previously he had been in Macao, where he received a message from his son to return to the country.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones asked if it was necessary to pass through Hong Kong to return to the country. Defendant said that it was more expensive to return by Canton.

Defendant had a bad record, one of his sentences being 14 years for robbery.

Sentence of twelve months' imprisonment was imposed.

STOCKBROKERS AND COMMISSIONS

INVESTORS WHO THINK THEY ARE TOO HIGH

PROFITS SWALLOWED UP

STOCK IN \$1 UNITS

London, Oct. 18.
The question of stockbrokers' commissions on share transactions has now become the centre of controversy in the City.

Support for the view that the present high commission is proving a serious obstacle to investors has come from many prominent City men, who give examples of cases where profit on a successful investment has been largely swallowed up by broker's charges.

On the other hand, many members of the Stock Exchange have written defending their position and declaring that a revision of rates is impracticable.

The Question of the Position

An illustration of the position is given by the \$1 units of Watson, Combe, Reid Brewery Deferred stock. The broker's commission on the sale or purchase of 100 of these \$1 units would amount to 35s. at the present price of round about 70s. The commission on a sale or purchase of 100 shares standing at the same level would be 62s. 6d.

Investors are asking why there should be so big a difference and why the purchase of shares should be penalised. Other instances can be given where the investor in shares is placed at an even more serious disadvantage as a result of the large commissions.

One correspondent who holds 20,000 small priced shares points out that a sale of these, which would bring £2,125, would involve him in commission charges amounting to £62 10s. On the sale of War Loan of the same amount, the commission would be only 55 10s. As a result of these large charges an investor buying for a quick rise may find practically all his profits gone in commission charges and stamp duties.

WAR SECRETARY

NOT TO SEEK RE-ELECTION FOR COLCHESTER

A "SAFE SEAT"

London, Yesterday.

Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, Secretary for War, to-day announced to the Colchester Conservative Association his decision not to stand for re-election for that constituency at the coming General Election.

In a letter he states that his health is not strong enough to enable him to do his work as Minister and look after a country constituency.

At the last election he won his seat in a straight fight with a Labourite, by a majority of 3,880. It is understood that a safe seat is to be found for him nearer London.—British Wireless Service.

ON THE HIGH SEAS

PTE. BOYLE AGAIN BEFORE THE COURT

ANOTHER REMAND

Private James Boyle, of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, who is charged with the attempted murder, on board H.M. Transport "Somersetshire," of Sergeant A. Kerr of the same regiment, and, alternatively, with unlawfully and maliciously wounding and causing harm to the N.C.O., was again before Mr. E. I. Lindell at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Replying to the Magistrate, Detective Inspector Lane, in charge of the case, said that no further news had been received from Colombo.

Mr. Lindell: "Has the Military authorities no news at all as to the wounded man?—No, your Worship. A week's formal remand was ordered until 10 a.m. on November 30."

GENERAL BOOTH BETTER

London, Yesterday.

Gen. Booth is better.—Reuter.

WHEN TO LAUNCH LIFE BOATS

"VESTIS" INQUIRY

ATTORNEY TUTTLE ON NEGRO CREW'S BEHAVIOUR

CONFLICTING EVIDENCE

New York, Yesterday.
Captain Bantra, who handed over Capt. Carey on Nov. 8, in his evidence before the Federal Inquiry, said he would launch boats when a ship had a list of 80 points.

Attorney Tuttle recalled that Carey sent out an S.O.S. when the list was already 32 degrees and witnesses had sworn that no boats were launched for some time afterwards.

At the conclusion of the testimony of one of the Negro stokers, Mr. Tuttle remarked that the evidence up to then tended to show that the Negro members of the crew displayed praiseworthy obedience and great bravery throughout.—Reuter's American Service.

THE BRITISH FORCES

SEND GREETING TO JAPAN'S EMPEROR

CORONATION FELICITIES

The following message was sent to the British Naval Attaché in Tokyo on Nov. 10 by the British Naval Commander-in-Chief, China (Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt).

"Please ask the Minister of Marine to convey my humble duty to His Imperial Majesty on behalf of His Britannic Majesty's Forces in China and to express our humble and respectful felicitations on this auspicious occasion."

The following reply was received from Naval Attaché: "Your telegram dated Nov. 10—Minister of Marine requests that you may be informed that your message of congratulation was laid before His Imperial Majesty on the afternoon of Nov. 13, and that he has now been informed through His Majesty's Chief Aide-de-Camp that His Imperial Majesty received it with great satisfaction."

"RED" FACE

HAWKER'S STATEMENT AS TO EUROPEAN POLICEMAN

That he had left his stall on the footpath of Canton-road for a few minutes, to be accused for obstruction on returning by a European constable who was drunk," was the statement made by a Chinese lad at the Kowloon Court this morning, in answer to a charge of obstruction.

The police officer's face "was red," added defendant. "He was drunk."

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, the magistrate, said that because the policeman's face was red, did not mean that he was drunk, but in all probability, it was because he was angry. The constable in question was P. C. Riddell, who said that he had warned defendant about ten times to remove his stall from the footpath. A fine of \$3 was imposed.

"GETTING RICH"

BAIT ESTREATED AT CENTRAL COURT

"The Government is getting rich this morning!"

This remark was made by Mr. S. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy this morning when he estreated bail of \$1,200 put up by a Chinese woman, who failed to appear when her name was called to answer a charge of the unlawful possession of 13 taels of illicit opium, which was found in her possession in Connaught-road Central yesterday afternoon.

Just previous to this case an absent Chinese man forfeited bail of \$60 in connection with a charge against him of unlawful possession of one tael of prepared non-government opium.

The drug, in both cases, was ordered to be confiscated.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR

The closing rate of the dollar on to-day was 2/0 5/16.

MR. MCLEDDERY'S PROMOTION

HONG KONG CADET TO DEPUTY CHIEF SECRETARY OF TANGANYIKA

IN MUCH BETTER HEALTH

Mr. S. B. E. McLerrery, Assistant Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong, has been appointed Deputy Chief Secretary of Tanganyika Territory, and Hong Kong will thereby lose a capable and respected official who has been here 19 years. The promotion is well merited.

In his present position, Mr. McLerrery's salary is £1,200 a year, the maximum of the scale for "Cadet Officers." The salary attached to his new post is £1,350. The post itself is somewhat equivalent to that of Assistant Colonial Secretary in Hong Kong, the principal difference being that whereas it is a non-permanent appointment here it is permanent there, as the "No. 2" to the Chief Secretary.

Friends in and out of the Service will be pleased to learn that Mr. McLerrery, although he was ill some time ago, is well on the way towards recovery; and he has had to pass a thorough medical examination before his promotion was confirmed.

The Judiciary's Loss

There was a time when it appeared that Mr. McLerrery might be confined to the judicial side of the Cadet Service. He occupied the post of First Police Magistrate with distinction in 1925 but went back to the administrative branch.

Mr. McLerrery is a B.A. of Trinity College, Dublin, and is 43 years of age. Mr. McLerrery is a very keen tennis player and will be missed by a host of friends.

Mr. McLerrery arrived in Hong Kong in December, 1909 as a Cadet. He was sent to Canton to study Cantonese, passing his final examination in the language in Nov. 1911. Then he was acting Assistant District Officer, Northern district, New Territories, acting Deputy Registrar and Appraiser, Supreme Court, and also Deputy Registrar and Accountant.

He also served as acting First Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and acting Assistant District Officer, Southern district, New Territories. During the War, he was seconded for duty in the Colonial Office and later for military service.

Represented Hong Kong

He returned in 1919 and was appointed acting Chief Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs. In August, 1920, he was attached to the Colonial Secretariat and later became Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils.

In 1922 he was seconded for service in the Secretariat of the League of Nations (Opium Section) and in November attended the Oriental Red Cross Conference at Bangkok as representative of British Eastern Colonies with regard to the opium question.

Since then he has filled the posts of Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils, District Officer, Southern District, acting Second Police Magistrate and acting First Police Magistrate and Coroner.

Last year he was on leave and represented Hong Kong at the Colonial Office Conference, returning a few months ago, to be Assistant Colonial Secretary until going on local leave.

MAIDEN VOYAGE

The s.s. "Garvoet," which flies the Dutch flag, arrived here on her maiden voyage this morning. She is commanded by Captain P. H. van C. P. Wieringa and has a crew of 60. Registered at Rotterdam, she has a registered tonnage of 4,645 net, and is owned by the Rotterdam Lloyd. Her local agent is Java-China-Japan-Line. At 8 o'clock this morning she arrived from Seattle and San Pedro with 2,979 tons of general cargo for Hong Kong, and 5,030 tons for through ports.

New York, Yesterday

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	Sunrise.	Sunset.
Nov.	a.m.	p.m.
23	6.41	5.58
24	6.41	5.58
25	6.42	5.58
26	6.43	5.58
27	6.44	5.58
28	6.45	5.58
29	6.45	5.58
30	6.46	5.58

NOTICES.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 26th day of November, 1928, at 8 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsi, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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YOUTH OF TO-DAY**ATTACK AGAINST STANDARD OF MORALITY****GAMBLING MENACE.**

"What are we to say to the renaissance of a Pagan morality, almost unknown in the last century; a morality infecting with its deadly poison much of the poetry and many of the novels we read, and many of the plays and films we see?"

The Rev. Bertram Smith put this question in his presidential address to the Autumn Assembly of the Congregational Union at Leeds in mail week. He made a strong attack on present-day standards of morality and, while admitting that there was much that was happy and good to be found in the progress of social civilisation throughout the world, said there was still "a dark background to human life which must fill mankind with great anxiety for the future."

He enumerated some of the things the world could be better without.

"What are we to say of the gambling menace," he asked, "which threatens to bring under its degrading thrall every activity of life?"

"New Claims for Sex Passion"

"What are we to think of the new claims made for sexual passion—not made by the outcast and fallen, but by young people born in luxurious homes and educated at our Universities. What are we to think of the decline of the old Puritan sense of duty and self-restraint and the demand for sensuous excitement at all costs? Above all what are we to think of a society whose economic structure is frankly unchristian—a society in which the most essential services are scarcely rewarded with a living wage, and the greatest fortunes can be won by the idlest and most useless members—a society in which an honest and industrious man can toil all his life at work socially essential, for a wage upon which he and his family can scarcely live, and in which a worthless speculator can amass an enormous fortune in a few years?"

Against this he contrasted what he acknowledged should be the chief concern of Christian people.

Happiness that Should Be

"When society is really Christian," he said:—

"No children will be born in slums;
"No crowds of disheartened men will tramp the streets in search of work they cannot find;
"No gifted lads and girls will be denied a University education because of the poverty of their parents;
"No women will sicken to their death in dismal, crowded dwellings, when a sea voyage would restore them to health;
"No gangs of bookmakers will infest our sports fields, like ill-omened birds of prey;
"No speculating stockbrokers will be allowed to 'bull' and 'bear' the markets, and gamble in the primal needs of life to the hurt of the whole commonwealth;
"Clever novelists will not dirty their pages with all kinds of nasty realism;
"Theatres and cinemas will show how the drama, with its laughter and tears, can become the true handmaid of religion; and
"Prostitution, drinking dens and night clubs will be only a painful memory."

Society not Christian

But what of the future? Mr. Smith agreed that there was much in social progress for which to be devoutly thankful, but sober judgment compelled the verdict that society was not really Christian, nor its steps set firmly on the upward track. The numbers of those who worshipped grew less every year. Sunday was becoming little less than a weekly bank holiday.

Dealing with Socialism, Mr. Smith said: "God may have some better things in store for us than those conceived in the brain of Bernard Shaw. I think the Church would go beyond her province to pledge her allegiance to any one theory of economic progress." He condemned idlers. "You cannot pay the debt you owe to society with money left to you by your aunt, or by a successful deal in shares, or by filling up football coupons."

A cable from London to the Malayan "Daily Express" announces that the wedding was solemnised on a recent Tuesday of Sir Theodore Fraser's daughter Elizabeth and Mr. H. Taylor. Sir Laurence and Lady Guillemard were present. Sir Theodore Fraser is a former G.O.C., Malaya.

Two men were killed by an explosion at Messrs. F. C. Dickson's gunpowder works, near Bouth, Ulverston, Lancashire.

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Society not Christian

But what of the future? Mr. Smith agreed that there was much in social progress for which to be devoutly thankful, but sober judgment compelled the verdict that society was not really Christian, nor its steps set firmly on the upward track. The numbers of those who worshipped grew less every year. Sunday was becoming little less than a weekly bank holiday.

Dealing with Socialism, Mr. Smith said: "God may have some better things in store for us than those conceived in the brain of Bernard Shaw. I think the Church would go beyond her province to pledge her allegiance to any one theory of economic progress." He condemned idlers. "You cannot pay the debt you owe to society with money left to you by your aunt, or by a successful deal in shares, or by filling up football coupons."

A cable from London to the Malayan "Daily Express" announces that the wedding was solemnised on a recent Tuesday of Sir Theodore Fraser's daughter Elizabeth and Mr. H. Taylor. Sir Laurence and Lady Guillemard were present. Sir Theodore Fraser is a former G.O.C., Malaya.

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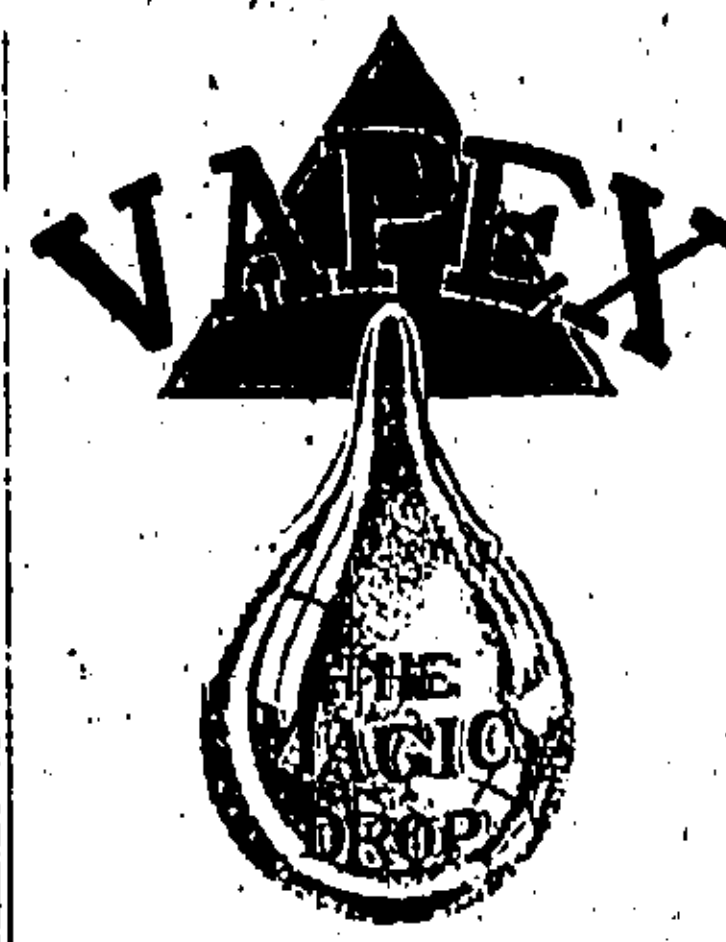
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Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez.
KITANO MARU Saturday, 1st December.
KAMO MARU Saturday, 15th December.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.
SADO MARU Wednesday, 19th December.
AKI MARU Wednesday, 23rd January.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.
+ FUKU MARU Tuesday, 27th November.
+ TOMIURA MARU Sunday, 3rd December.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles,
Mexico & Panama.
GINYO MARU Tuesday, 18th December.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.
WAKASA MARU Sunday, 9th December.
NEW YORK and BOSTON via PANAMA.
+ TSUYAMA MARU Monday, 26th November.
+ ASUKA MARU Wednesday, 12th December.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Geneva, Marseilles.
+ DAKAR MARU Friday, 21st December.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
+ AKITA MARU Saturday, 1st December.
+ CEYLON MARU Monday, 10th December.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
+ ATSUTA MARU Tuesday, 27th November.
+ DURBAN MARU Wednesday, 28th November.
+ GENOA MARU (Mojito direct) Wednesday, 28th November.
+ AWA MARU (Kobe direct) Wednesday, 28th November.

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LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP—via Singapore
Colombo, Suez and Port Said.
ANDES MARU Monday, 10th December.
RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—via Saigon, Singapore,
Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.
MANILA MARU Saturday, 23rd December.
BOMBAY—via Singapore & Colombo.
SHINNOH MARU Tuesday, 4th December.
INDUS MARU Thursday, 20th December.
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DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ESS-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR
& MOMBASA—via Singapore & Colombo.
CANADA MARU Saturday, 1st December.
CALCUTTA—via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
+ GANGES MARU Monday, 3rd December.
+ CELEBES MARU Sunday, 16th December.
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VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—via Shanghai & Japan
ports.
LONDON MARU (From Shanghai) Friday, 7th December.
MELBOURNE—via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.
MADRAS MARU Thursday, 6th December.
SAIGON
HAIKONG—via Hoihow & Pakhoi.
MENADO MARU Thursday, 6th December 10 a.m.
NEW YORK—via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.
JAPAN PORTS.
TACOMA MARU Friday, 23rd November.
SHUNKO MARU Thursday, 29th November.
SANUKI MARU Thursday, 29th November.
KEELUNG—via SWATOW & AMOY.
CANTON MARU Sunday, 25th Nov. noon.
HOZAN MARU Sunday, 2nd December noon.
TAKAO—via SWATOW & AMOY.
DELI MARU Thursday, 20th November 10 a.m.
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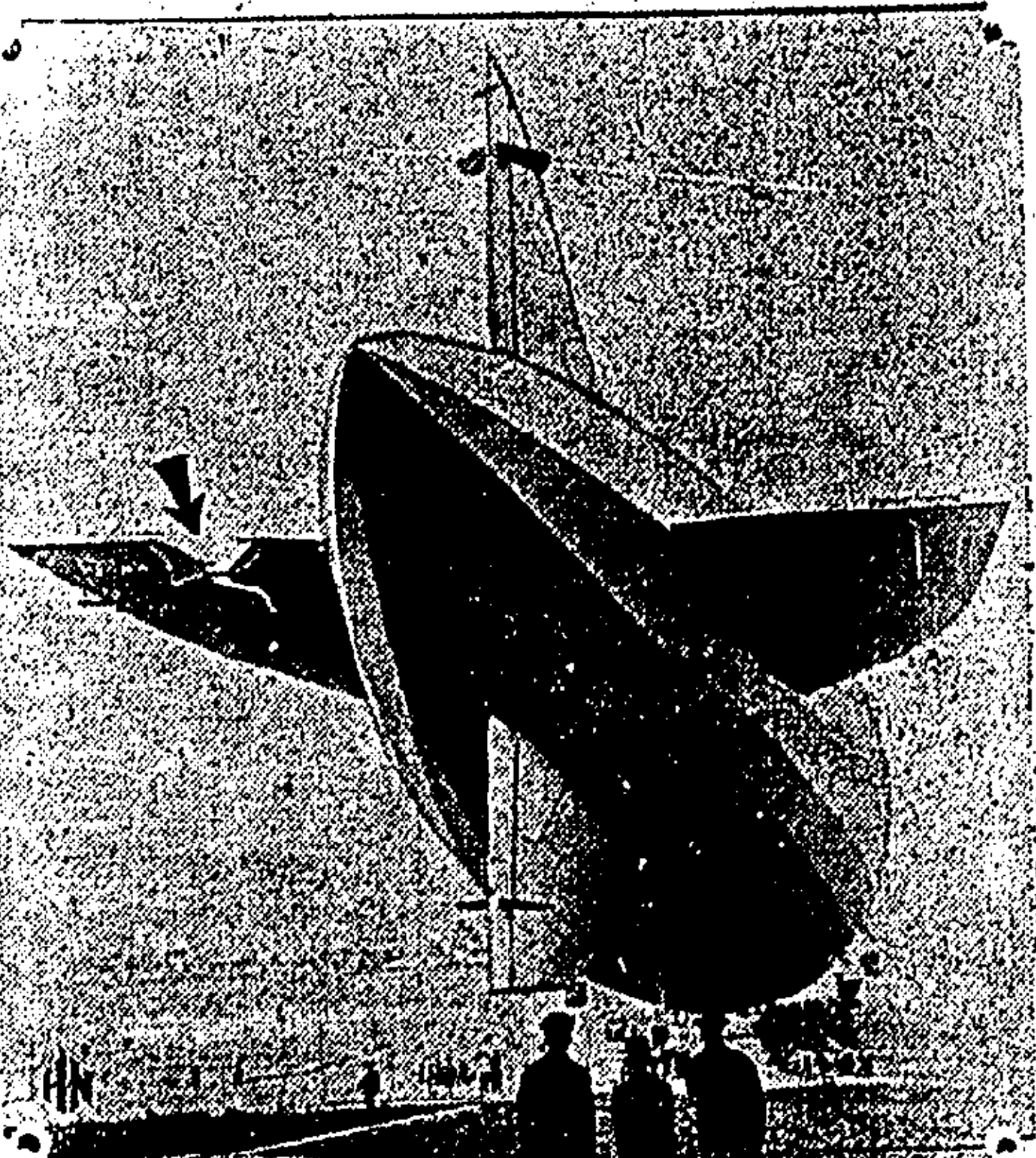
Ningpo (1,228) British, from
Shanghai, Amoy—B. & S.—140
tons general cargo for Hong Kong,
400 tons (through).
Porous (6,299) British, from
Liverpool, Singapore—B. & S.—
183 passengers, 1,470 tons general
cargo for Hong Kong, 6,650 tons
(through).
Yingchow (1,216) British, from
Newchwang, Amoy—B. & S.—26
passengers, 360 tons general cargo
for Hong Kong, 680 tons (through).
Hop Sang (1,359) British, from
Canton—J. M. & Co.—261 tons
general cargo (through).
Changchow (1,203) British, from
Shanghai, Swatow—B. & S.—40
tons general cargo for Hong Kong,
965 tons (through).
Chinkiang (1,229) British, from
Canton—B. & S.—71 tons general
cargo (through).
Chenan (1,354) British, from
Shanghai, Wuhu—B. & S.—2,100
tons, general cargo (through).
Hong Peng (2,525) British, from
Penang, Singapore—Ho Thong &
Co.—1,189 passengers, 1,000 tons
general cargo for Hong Kong, 400
tons (through).
Shantung (1,563) British, from
Canton—B. & S.—103 passengers,
410 tons general cargo (through).
Khyber (5,674) British, from
Yokohama, Shanghai—Mackinnon
Mackenzie—31 passengers, 71 tons
general cargo for Hong Kong, 2,048
tons (through).
Fook Sang (1,987) British, from
Shanghai, Amoy—J. M. & Co.—119
passengers.
Grays Harbor (5,442) American,
from Tacoma, Manila—States &
Co.—245 tons general cargo for
Hong Kong, 3,580 tons (through).
Tonkin (907) French, from Hai-
phong—M. M.—17 passengers, 900
tons general cargo for Hong Kong.
Clara Jensen (1,145) Danish,
from Saigon—Cheung Tong Ha—
275 passengers, 2,000 tons general
cargo for Hong Kong.
Garoot (1,145) Dutch, from
Seattle, San Pedro—J. C. J. L.—1
passenger, 2,979 tons general cargo
for Hong Kong, 5,030 tons
(through).
Cedric (3,061) Norwegian, from

Chinwangtao—Dedwell & Co.—
2,260 tons coal and general cargo
for Hong Kong, 1,503 tons
(through).
Toyooka Maru (4,388) Japanese,
from Yokohama, Shanghai—N. Y. K.—
5,481 tons general cargo
(through).
Lushan Maru (1,507) Japanese,
from Shanghai, Swatow—N. Y. K.—
100 passengers, 9 tons general
cargo for Hong Kong, 21 tons
(through).
Tacoma Maru (3,642) Japanese,
from Calcutta, Singapore—
22 passengers, 722 tons general
cargo for Hong Kong, 4,940 tons
(through).
Santos (4,386) Japanese, from
Yokohama, Kobe—O. S. K.—796
passengers, 88 tons general cargo
for Hong Kong, 2,355 tons
(through).
Tak Hing (101) Chinese, from
Macao—Hoo Hing Co.—60 tons
general cargo for Hong Kong.
Tak Hing (106) Chinese, from
Autow—Fook Hoi Co.—3 tons
general cargo for Hong Kong, 67
passengers.

Departures.
For Hoihow—Haidis, Menado
Maru, Chinhua.
For Shanhai—Cheung On.
For Swatow—Hydrangea,
Ninghai.
For Tientsin—Cheong Shing.
For Canton—Cedric, Ying-
chow, Ningpo, Changchow.
For Singapore—Toyooka
Maru, Sumatra Maru, Selstan.
For Macao—Tak Hing.
For Autow—Tak Hing.
For Shanghai—Altai Maru.
For Tsingtao—Arica.
For Singapore—Chinhua.
For Dairen—Kojin Maru.

Clearances.
For Saigon—Telemachus,
Santos Maru.
For Kobe—Tacoma Maru.
For Swatow—Kwang Tung.
For San Francisco—Grays
Harbor.
Arrivals Departures
British 11 9
Japanese 4 5
Norwegian 1 2
Chinese 2 3
Danish 1 0
Dutch 1 1
French 1 0
American 1 0
Swedish 1 0
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Where "Graf Zeppelin" Was Damaged



This photo of the "Graf Zeppelin" shows the port fin which was so badly damaged by the elements in the South Atlantic that repairs had to be made while the dirigible was at grips with storm.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The Dollar Liner "President Lincoln" left Seattle on Nov. 3 and is scheduled to arrive at this port to-day.
The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" from Hong Kong on Nov. 7, is due at Vancouver to-morrow.
The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Manila to-day at 8 a.m. leaves Manila to-day at 6 p.m., and is due at Hong Kong Sunday at 7 a.m.
The B. I. s.s. "Talamba" left Singapore for this port on Wednesday at p.m., and is due here on Monday, at p.m.
The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of France" Capt. S. Robinson, C.B.E., R.N.R., arrived at Singapore Wednesday at 7 a.m. left that port same day at 4 p.m., and is due at Hong Kong early Sunday morning. She will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C. via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama at noon on Nov. 28.
The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on Nov. 17, and is due here on Dec. 5. She will then go to dry-dock.

RECORD PASSAGE

NEW P. AND O. LINER'S FEAT

THE S.S. "BANGALORE"

The new steamer "Bangalore," recently loaded in London by the P. and O. Company, and which left for Calcutta on September 15, reached that port on her maiden voyage at 2 p.m. on October 13, 28 days out. This is believed to be the best time yet made by a cargo steamer, notwithstanding that she stopped to discharge cargo at Colombo and Madras.

The "Burawan," a sister ship, left for Calcutta and is to be followed by the "Behar" and "Bhutan." They have all been built especially for the Calcutta trade.

ITALY'S LAID-UP TONNAGE

The amount of mercantile shipping laid up in Italian ports is 230,000 tons, or 7 per cent. of the total merchant marine. This, says the "Corriere Mercantile," is a sufficiently eloquent indication of the very unfavourable situation in which the Italian mercantile marine now finds itself as a result of the international freight crisis. Every effort to find a remedy, the journal adds, has so far proved in vain owing to circumstances which are as complex as they are varied. It is only the play of the laws of economics over a long series of years that can restore the equilibrium, but at the cost of terrible sacrifices for the maritime transport industry.

SERVICE MOVEMENTS

H.M.S. "Concord," a cruiser, which left Portsmouth with reliefs for H.M.S. "Tamar" and other ships in the China station, arrived at Gibraltar to-day.
H.M.S. "Kent" (flagship) left Mitsugi to-day and is expected to arrive at Kusanabe to-day.
H.M.S. "Suffolk" arrived at Kobe yesterday from Takamatsu.
H.M.'s transport "Somersetshire" left Singapore yesterday for Bombay via Colombo.

THE "KWONG YING"

The s.s. "Kwong Ying," which has been plying between Hong Kong and Wuchow, is going into dock for her annual overhaul. She arrived from Wuchow last night.



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SUN. 25th NOV. 30th

WED. 5th DEC. 21st

MON. 10th DEC. 24th

SUN. 16th DEC. 31st

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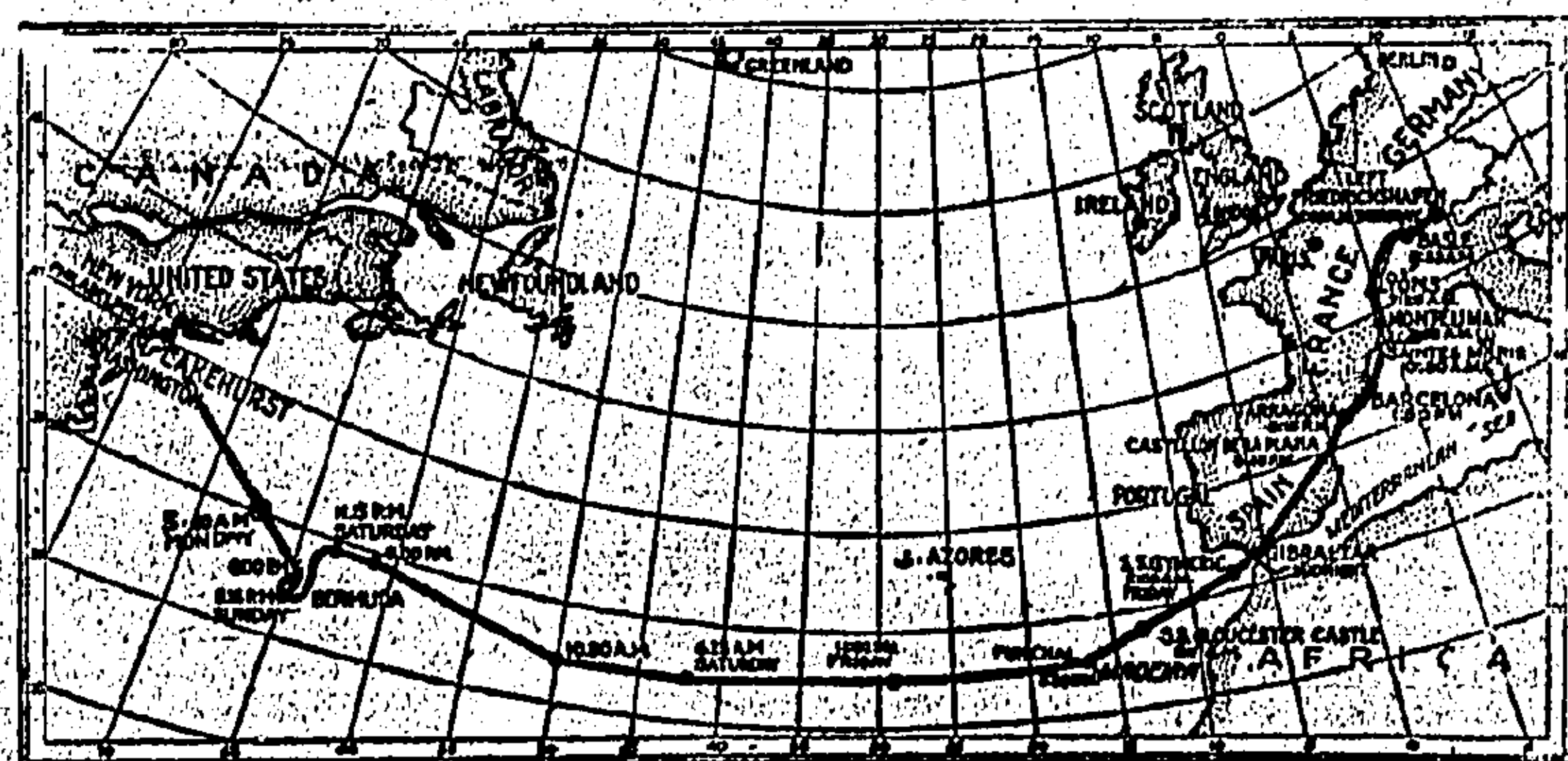
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KARMAIA	9,128	1st Dec.	Marseilles & London.
NEYPOR	9,318	11th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hamburg.
MALWA	10,346	8th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KASHMIR	8,985	15th Dec.	Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	16,088	22nd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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TILAWA	10,006	30th Nov.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
KADADA	9,949	11th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALAMBA	8,018	21st Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
1929			
TALMA	10,000	5th Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
SANTHIA	7,754	17th Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TILAWA	10,006	31st Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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ST. ALBANS	4,500	28th Dec.	Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney &
1929			
ARAFURA	5,000	1st Feb.	Melbourne.
TANDA	9,958	1st Mar.	

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

NALDERA	16,088	24th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALAMBA	8,018	28th Nov.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama & Osaka.
*TRELAWNY	4,500	1st Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	4th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
MANTUA	10,940	7th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*TRESILLIAN	—	7th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	13th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KALYAN	9,144	19th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
SANTHIA	7,754	25th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

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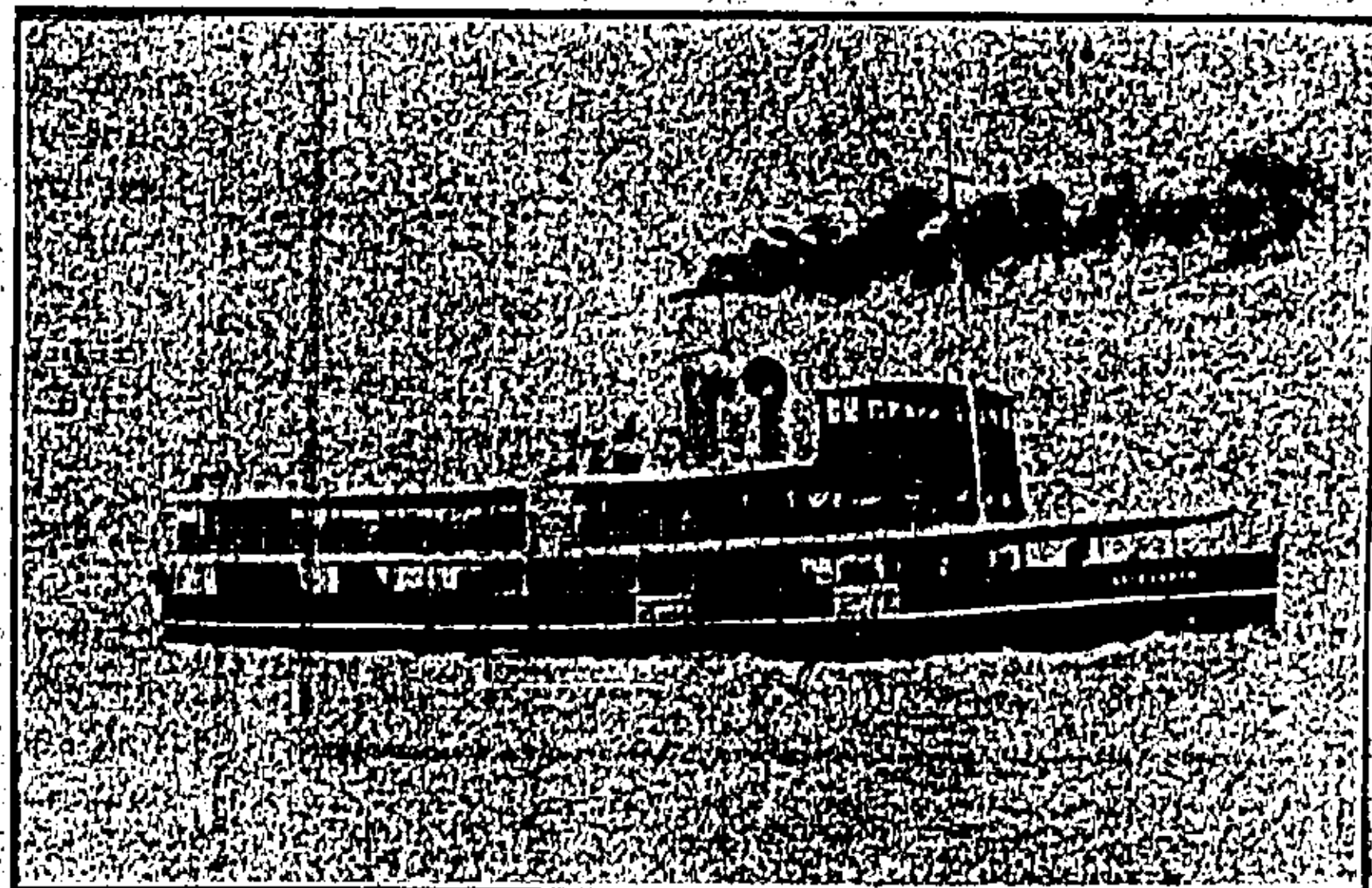
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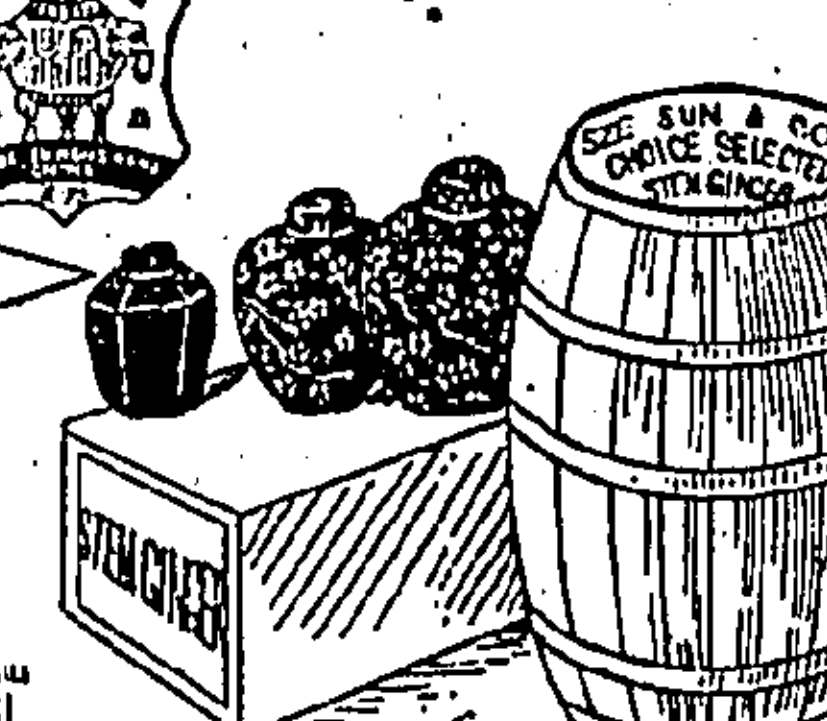
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CHINA'S STATUS

Judging by statements, more or less official, that have been made of late, there would appear to have been quite a lot of discussion in certain capitals regarding the question of raising diplomatic representatives to China to ambassadorial rank. Very recently a Washington telegram definitely stated that the United States had decided to raise its representative to China to the rank of ambassador, and other countries seem to be favourably disposed in the same direction. The Soviet, of course, did so long ago; but such a step on the part of the Russians was, at the time and even to-day, more likely to deter other Governments from adopting a similar course. The Soviet merely did so, in all probability, to curry favour with the Chinese with a view to reaping an advantage over other countries by what they very likely regarded as little more than subtle flattery. The Chinese do not appear to have been impressed by the Soviet's action, as since then they have not hesitated, when opportunity presented, to deal drastically with Russians individually and collectively.

It cannot be doubted, however, that it would be pleasing to the Nationalist Government that the representatives of foreign countries should come to China as ambassadors rather than as ministers, as by doing so they would be placing China on an equality with the most important countries. For a long time Japan had to be content with ministers representing their respective countries in Tokyo; but for several years now the foreign

representatives in the Japanese capital have been included in the category of ambassadors. Such was the case also with Brazil, where for many years ministers and not ambassadors occupied their legations instead of the embassies they now have. Just when precisely a country may be deemed worthy of having ambassadors sent to her seems to be rather a fine point of distinction, and there does not appear to be anything definite laid down regarding the matter. At the present moment quite a number of the smaller European countries have ministers sent to their capitals, and they do not seem to suffer much in consequence. If a country has ambassadors sent to it, it, in turn, sends ambassadors to other countries; and doubtless embassies are more costly institutions to maintain than legations. Be that as it may, there is now, as stated, quite a considerable amount of discussion proceeding as to the advisability of China being ranked in the ambassadorial class. A telegram to hand yesterday pointed to the fact that the subject has been occupying the attention of the British Government. Questions were addressed to the Government in the House of Commons, and the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. G. Locker-Lampson, said that "as far as the Government was aware no Power intended immediately to raise the status of its representatives in Peking and that Britain did not propose any definite change until views were fully and frankly exchanged with other interested Powers." This seems to us to be eminently satisfactory; in fact, it is the only proper course to adopt. All that it conveys is that the matter has been under consideration but that further discussion will be necessary.

It will be noted that Peking and not Nanking is the city referred to as China's capital, and whether this view will be pleasing to the Nationalist Government at Nanking remains to be seen. For many reasons the foreign diplomats would prefer to remain in Peking, but of course the Powers—that is, in Nanking, have the choice of the matter. It would seem that they, mostly of the South, find the city on the banks of the Yangtze quite far enough north for them to travel; and besides they have recollections of Peking, with its long association with their Manchu oppressors, at present, at least, not quite to their taste. We understand that Manchu will still continue to be the official language. That is a wise step; as Mandarin, spoken gen-

erally in the majority of Chinese provinces and in use for official purposes, seems to be the most suitable of all China's many languages or dialects. No doubt the question of ministers or ambassadors will again come up shortly.

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The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. J. Moir, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, York-building, and Miss C. T. Smith, No. 51, Ferry-road, Leith, Scotland, en route to Hong Kong by the s.s. "Kalyan."

Seven dumped bodies have been found by the police during the past 24 hours. Two were in Mongkok (both small children) and four adults in Yaumati. Three of the latter had died of smallpox. The remaining body was picked up in Shaokwan.

Sentence of 14 days' with hard labour was passed by Major C. Willson, O.B.E., this morning, on a Chinese who pleaded "guilty" to stealing a half pound tin of tobacco from a member of the crew of H.M.S. "Thracian," at present in the Royal Naval Dockyard.

Mrs. Tallon, of No. 11, Cameron-road, Kowloon, reported to the police yesterday that between 2.30 p.m., on November 19 and 10 a.m., on the 22nd someone entered her bedroom and stole eight pieces of jewellery worth \$200. She suspects two coolies employed in the house.

Seats may now be booked for the showing of the epic motion picture, "The King of Kings," which opens a short season at the Queen's Theatre on Tuesday next. Owing to its great length only three performances a day are to be given and these commence promptly at 2.30, 6.00, and 9.15 p.m.

Charged with allowing a dog to be abroad without a muzzle and with keeping the animal without having a licence, Inspector Sinton, of the Sanitary Department, was fined \$4 on each charge. The case was heard before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. The Magistrate observed that members of the Sanitary Department had an additional duty to perform as they were responsible for the origin of the order.

The Bazaar Committee of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations for the Bazaar to be held on Sunday, December 9:—H.E. the Officer Administering the Government \$25, Mr. G. P. de Martin \$25, Mr. Woo Hay-tong \$100, G. E. E. \$4, Mr. W. B. Finnigan \$20, The Estate of Joao Eduardo Gomes \$15, Mr. Hugo Ammann \$25, Messrs. Gande, Price & Co., Ltd., \$20, Anonymous \$1, Sir Henry C. Gollan \$10, Mr. H. Lo \$3.

A report of accidental drowning has been received by the police from the master of junk No. T-1221-H. According to the master at p.m., on November 21, whilst the junk was bound from Shamshuipo to Tsunwan, a fold was lowering a sail as the junk was near Ching-I Island, when the sail rope suddenly broke. The man overbalanced and fell into the water. He sank immediately and was not seen again, although a search was carried out for some time.

PRIMATE'S PENSION

HOW HE LOST £3,500
A YEAR

CUT HE SUPPORTED

Two years ago Dr. Randall Davidson, the retiring Archbishop of Canterbury, strongly supported a motion at the National Assembly of the Church of England for the reduction of the pensions of retiring archbishops and bishops.

To-day he is a sufferer, for instead of receiving £5,000 a year he will receive on retirement £1,500 as pension. Out of the £15,000 a year which the Archbishop of Canterbury received while he was in office he had to keep up Lambeth Palace and the old palace at Canterbury and do regular public entertain-

PRINCE'S MILLIONS

SEQUEL TO ESCAPE FROM ENGLAND

CONFINED FOR 24 YEARS

Constantinople.—Three mental specialists—English, French, and Swiss respectively—have arrived here charged by the Egyptian Crown Council to report on the health of Prince Ahmed Self-ed-Din, in connection with the Prince's claim to recover his sequestrated properties in Egypt, valued at £16,000,000.

The Turkish authorities object to the Prince's examination by foreign specialists, and the Governor of Constantinople recently directed Prince Ahmed to apply for the Government's authorisation.

Prince Ahmed escaped in 1925 from Ticehurst House, a mental hospital near Tunbridge Wells, where he had been confined for 24 years. He is a brother-in-law of King Fuad of Egypt. In a quarrel between them the King (then Prince Fuad) was wounded by a shot and Prince Ahmed was sent to prison, but he was subsequently certified insane and brought to England.

STRANGE FATALITY

BELIEVED TO HAVE FAINTED AT CAR WHEEL

Woodford, Essex.—Mr. Fred Archer, aged about 40, the Newmarket trainer, son of the late Mr. Charles Archer, the trainer, and nephew of the late Fred Archer, the jockey, was killed in a motor smash at High-road, Woodford Wells. He was alone and was driving a big touring car when he came into collision with a London General Omnibus Co. omnibus which was pulling away from the kerb.

The car hit the omnibus head on, and it is thought that Mr. Archer must have been forced forward on to the steering wheel. It is believed that he had fainted while driving.

At one time Mr. Archer trained at Malton, Yorkshire, for the late Sir John Thursby, and while there he was given the horse Double Chance, by Mr. A. de Rothschild, as it was regarded as of no use for flat-racing.

Mr. Archer hunted Double Chance for a couple of seasons, and its capacity over fences so struck him that he entered it for National Hunt racing. He sold the horse to Mr. D. Gould, a Liverpool business man, in whose colours it won the Grand National of 1925. The horse was then in Mr. Archer's stables at Newmarket.

For some time Lord Glanely was his chief patron at Grange House, Newmarket, and at Etheldreda House, Epping, Newmarket. Capt. P. Whitaker recently bought Etheldreda House (now Silvo House), and Mr. Archer was about to move into Paddock House, Newmarket, where his horses had already gone.

MR. EDGAR WALLACE

CONVICTED MAN'S WIFE
GETS HIS AUTOGRAPH

Mr. Edgar Wallace, the novelist and playwright, has added another role to the list of his many activities. For the first time in his career he sat on a grand jury. He was foreman at the London Sessions.

He told a "Daily Mail" reporter of an amusing experience which befell him as he left the court. "I was with a few barrister friends," he said, "when a woman approached me timidly and said, 'Pardon me, are you Mr. Edgar Wallace?'"

"I admitted it," proceeded Mr. Wallace, "and then she said, 'Oh, and you've sent my husband to stir' (prison)."

"I said: 'I am very sorry about that,' but her face lit up immediately, and she said, 'That'll be all right if you give me your autograph so that I can give it to my old man when he comes out. He'll be delighted.'"

GIRLS' CONFESSION

CLEAR MAN SENT TO PRISON FOR FIVE YEARS

Toronto.—William Haskins, a young farmer in the 'twenties, is likely to be released immediately from a five years' penitentiary sentence with hard labour following a remarkable disclosure by two conscience-stricken London (Ontario) girls.

He was sentenced in connection with the death of a man named William Galloway. His car struck the man's body and he could offer no satisfactory explanation.

The girls now state that a car in which they were passengers, travelling just in front of Haskins' car, killed Galloway and then drove on.

P'RAPS-P'RAPS NOT!

An Irish schoolboy was asked to give a definition of salt, and this is what he wrote: "Salt is the stuff that makes potatoes taste bad when you boil them and don't put any in."

Mrs. Newlywed: "I want a cook, but she must be capable."
Head of Employment Agency: "Madam, I have several on my books capable of anything."

During a trial in one of the courts, a seemingly simple fellow was under a close cross-examination, but adhered very closely to the story he had told.

At length counsel said in the severest manner:

"Sir, has not an effort been made to induce you to tell a different story?"

"A different story from what I have now told, sir?"

"That is what I mean."

"Yes, sir; several persons have tried to get me to tell a different story from what I have now told, but they couldn't."

"Now, sir, upon your oath, I want to know who those persons are?"

"Well, I guess you've tried about as hard as any of them!"

Timidly the little man entered the court, which was, he noted with horror, already almost packed. Hundreds of people had, it seemed, gathered to gloat over the trial, which must, he felt sure, inevitably result in his downfall. It was hopeless.

Why, he wondered, was all this publicity necessary? How much better to have settled the matter privately.

A hush descended on the assembly as the judge mounted the steps to his seat. The usual nerve-racking formalities were completed leisurely, and the little man's ordeal commenced.

Nervously he glanced across the court to the place from which his adversary—a famous K.C., and superlatively clever—opened the attack. From the start it was obvious that no mercy could be expected from the grim, scowling plant. If only—

Ah, well, that's how it usually feels in one's first important tennis final!

A small girl picked up the kitten in her arms, but a few seconds later called out, "Oh, mummy, take Kitty away. It has a nail in its shoe."

The book-keeper was peevish.

"What's wrong?" asked the boss.

"Why," he said, "that pretty typist you insisted on engaging spells atrociously."

"Is that so? She must be good; I couldn't spell it!"

Everything had been done to make the great meeting a success. A large hall and a good speaker had been engaged. When the latter arrived he seemed in a ruffled frame of mind. He beckoned the chairman. "I should like to have a glass of water on my table, if you please," he said.

"To drink?" was the chairman's idiotic question. "Oh, no," was the sarcastic retort. "When I've been speaking for half-an-hour, I do a high dive."

The Guest: "I say, waiter, I believe it's bad form to speak disrespectfully of one's elders."

The Waiter: "So I 'ave 'eard, sir."

The Guest: "Then I will be silent about this chicken."

Club wag (to military officer in full dress uniform): "Well, good-night, admiral!"

Officer: "What's the joke? 'Admiral! Can't you see my spurs?'"

Wag: "Oh, I thought they were your twin screws."

He called a policeman— (A rather obese man, Who stood about six feet, or higher).

"Twas a breach of the peace, man,

Which caused his decease, man, He called a policeman—a liar!

He: "I'm going to ask your Father for his consent to-night."

She: "That will be lovely!"

He: "You are glad then?"

She: "Delighted! I shall call and bring you flowers every day until you are able to be out again. I have never seen the inside of a hospital."

"Is it becoming to me?" asked she, as she paraded in the costume of one hundred years ago before the man who is not her lord and master, but is her husband. "Yes, my dear," said he, meekly. "Don't you wish I could dress this way all the time?" she asked. "No, my dear," he replied; "but I wish you had lived when that was the style."

"MAN POWER"FAST MOVING FILM WITH
MANY THRILLS

AT THE WORLD

The popular star, Richard Dix, plays the leading role in a film of fast action now showing at the World Theatre for final performances under the title of "Man Power".

The story though simple, contains humorous and thrilling situations that help to make the picture most enjoyable.

Mary Brian plays very ably, supported by Dix. Philip Strange, George Irving and Charles Clary are among those included in a large cast.

MEI LAN-FANGGIVES EXCELLENT SHOW AT
KO SHING

Last night at the Ko Shing Theatre before a large audience of Europeans and Chinese, Mr. Mei Lan-fang took the leading role... as the Daughter of Heaven—in a play especially written for himself. As always, Mr. Mei, with his delightful voice and his dainty portrayal of a feminine part, delighted his audience. The play which is entitled "The Flower Test of Nirvana," is more famous in the North, but it was very much enjoyed by all. Perhaps the most pleasing of the scenes was a dance by Mei Lan-fang who wore gorgeous dresses and danced very gracefully. Among those present were His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern and Mrs. Southern, together with a large official party.

The programme, which was a long one, ended about midnight, when Mr. Mei was presented with a silver vase from His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government. He also received many other presents from people who admired his splendid acting.

A CONCERTENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT
AT HELENA MAY INSTITUTE

Last evening the second of the series of Helena May concerts was held at the Institute in the presence of an appreciative audience.

The concert was organised by Mrs. Halcen, who made up a very fine programme in which well-known local musicians took part.

A Pianoforte Trio opened the programme, the performers being Mrs. Griggs (piano), Mrs. Balcan (violin) and M. Bonenfant (cello). It was an agreeable opening item.

Then followed Miss Carroll who did justice to two Russian love songs by Hermann Lohr. They were well rendered, and much appreciated by the audience.

Mrs. Cashman gave evidence of fine technique in her rendering of the piano solos—Chopin's C minor Etude, Liszt's "The Nightingale," "The Erl King," and Schubert's "Moment Musical."

Mrs. Balcan was well received for her violin solos, which included Max Baer's "Romance," in the rendering of which the beauty of her tone and double-stopping were conspicuous.

Bishop's "By the Simplicity of Venus Doves" was prettily sung by Mrs. Womack, who followed it up with the equally acceptable "Oh Flower of all the World" by Amy Woodford Finden. The applause she received was well merited.

The concert closed with the Gurliit Trio (Op. 171), which proved to be an appropriate finale for an enjoyable musical evening.

JELLYFISH BOYSHEADMASTER'S CONTRAST
WITH 25 YEARS AGO

"Jellyfishness" was a word coined by Mr. C. Blakiston, the headmaster of Lancing College, at Bournemouth to describe a failing which, he said, was found in the children of this generation.

"The boys of 25 years ago were 'tough,' you had to fight them," he said, "but the boys of this generation are lacking in grit or moral fibre, and they are extraordinarily lacking in the power of expressing themselves either on paper or orally."

There was less open desire to do things that were wrong; less mischievousness, willfulness, and naughtiness; less disobedience from the sheer joy of being disobedient, but there was a great deal more "jellyfishness" and inability to get at what they meant.

NEW DIRECTOR

Hankow, Yesterday. Mr. Tsai Kwang-huang, the former Secretary for Civil Affairs in Huph, has arrived from Nanking to take up the directorship of Special Administrative District No. 3 (the ex-British Concession) in succession to Mr. L. N. Chang.

"WEST POINT"YOUNG CADET WITH BRAGGING
WAYS

QUEEN'S PICTURE

"West Point," with vivid glimpses of life in the famous American Army academy of that name, was screened for the first time at the Queen's Theatre yesterday. It deals with the adventures of a young cadet whose bragging ways, both in love and sport, lead to many amusing and dramatic situations.

William Haines plays the part of Brice Wayne, the hero of the story, who enters West Point full of his own importance and does not appreciate "the spirit of the Corps." He is shunned by his fellow-cadets and has a miserable time. Although the star football player, he is "benched" in that great American classic, the Army-Navy fixture. On account of a casualty on his side, however, he is sent out to the field towards the end of the match and how he carries the Army team to victory is a fitting climax to an enjoyable picture.

"SPORT OF KINGS"A.D.C. HAS FINE RECEPTION
AT STAR THEATRE

GREAT SUCCESS

Kowloon residents gave the Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club's play "The Sport of Kings" a fine reception at the Star Theatre last night.

The artists, who played to a large and enthusiastic audience, entered with zest into the spirit of the play, displaying a confidence which showed that they were thoroughly at home with their parts. This resulted in a performance of high merit which greatly pleased and amused the audience.

Last night was the first time that an A.D.C. play had been staged in Kowloon. The innovation was certainly a great success, and may result in the A.D.C. taking their future productions across the harbour.

The last presentation of "The Sport of Kings" will be at the Theatre Royal to-morrow night. The demand for seats has been so great that it has been decided that pit-stalls may also be booked.

SUNDAY'S CONCERTATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME BY
K.O.S.B. BAND

4 TO 5.30 P.M.

The public band concert which is to be given in the Botanic Garden on Sunday afternoon, from 4 to 5.30 o'clock, should attract a large audience and an excellent programme has been arranged by Mr. W. H. Fitz-Earle, the conductor of the Band of the 2nd Battalion The King's Own Scottish Borderers.

There are selections from the works of such well-known composers as Massenet, Greig, Puccini, Kern and Sullivan. "The Show Boat," which could not be given at the last concert owing to the lateness of the hour, is included, and many will want to hear selections from the musical comedy which is all the rage in London.

The programme to be given is as follows:—

1.—Marche Herolique—"Szbadi" Massenet.

2.—Suite—"Peer Gynt" Greig.

1.—Morning.

2.—The Death of "Ase."

3.—Anitra's Dance.

4.—Dance of the Imps in the Halls of the Mountain King.

5.—Selection—"La Bohème" Puccini.

6.—Peccolo Solo—"The Larks' Festival" Brewer.

(Soloist: Musician A. McKenna).

7.—Musical Comedy—"The Show Boat" Kern.

8.—Excerpts—

(a) "The Barcarolle from Tales of Hoffmann" Offenbach.

(b) "Praeludium" Jarnefelt.

9.—Selection—"Yeomen of the Guard" Sullivan.

10.—Gallop—"John Peel" Hunt.

"Blue Bonnets O'er The Border."

SHADOWS BEFORECOMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED
IN THE "MAIL"

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "West Point."

To-day—Star Theatre; "Man Power."

To-day—World Theatre; "Jazz Mad."

To-day—At Ko Shing Theatre; Mei Lan Fang and his Troupe. 8 p.m.

Nov. 24—Theatre Royal; Hong Kong A.D.C. presents "The Sport of Kings," 9.15 p.m.

Nov. 25—Public band concert in Botanic Gardens, 4-5.30 p.m.

Nov. 27—Queen's Theatre; "The King of Kings," 2.30, 6 and 9.15 p.m.

Nov. 30—St. Andrew's Ball, in the City Hall, 9.30 p.m.

Land Sale

Nov. 26—At P.W.D. offices, one lot of Crown land at Mong Kok Taul, 3 p.m.

Lammer's Auctions

To-day—At Sales Room, a valuable collection of old and rare postage stamps of Great Britain and Colonies, 5.15 p.m.

Nov. 27—At No. 38, Humphreys Building (top floor), Kowloon, valuable household furniture, 11 a.m.

Sports

To-day—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Hockey, 2nd XI v. H.K. Club "A", 5 p.m.

Nov. 24—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Tennis, American Tournament, 2.30 p.m.

Nov. 24—Autumn Sleepchase meeting of the Fanling Hunt, at Kwanti, 3 p.m.

Nov. 27—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Hockey, 1st XI v. Club de Recreo, 5 p.m.

Nov. 28—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Basketball, "B" v. "C", 6.15 p.m.

Nov. 29—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Hockey, 2nd XI v. K.O.S.B., 5 p.m.

Nov. 30—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Basketball, "A" v. "D", 6.15 p.m.

Dec. 1—Hong Kong Jockey Club's eighth extra race meeting, Happy Valley.

Meeting

Nov. 27—Monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Asscn.

Miscellaneous

Nov. 25—H.K.Y.M.C.A. Quiet Hour, Mr. S. V. Boxer, 9 p.m.

Nov. 27—Old Bedfordian dinner in Hong Kong Club, 8 p.m.

Nov. 28—Hong Kong Fire Brigade annual drill display in the Company of the Central Police Station, 3 p.m.

Dec. 1—Rose day in aid of funds of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for the Colony's poor.

Dec. 8—Drawing of a Pontiac Six 5-seater sedan motor car at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's fête.

Dec. 11—Formal opening of the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, by H.E. the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G. at 4.30 p.m. and reception at the Hotel from 4.30 to 6 p.m.

December 14—Hong Kong Automobile Association's annual dinner dance, at Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.

Riveira Honeymoon

Madame DuChesse de Nemours, wife of Prince Charles Philippe d'Orleans of France (below), is the former Peggy Watson. The couple spent their honeymoon on the Riviera.

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IN OTHER PLACES**CHRONICLES FROM JAPAN
TO JAVA**

The Turkish Ambassador to Japan is shortly to visit China for the purpose of discussing various diplomatic questions with the Nanking Foreign Minister, says the Nanking press.

In reporting the trial of the men arrested in connection with the Shasi piracy, the "Hankow Herald" says that it was revealed that the original object of the gang was to kidnap an eight-year old child of the concubine of a certain Szechuan General named Pei Chu in General Yang Sen's camp. The concubine is stated to have \$800,000, recently deposited in one of the banks in Hankow. It was the plot of the pirates to carry off her child to Chikow and then demand a huge ransom, but as matters turned out, she got wind of the plot and took another steamer.

The claim of Roman Slachtwiak, a Pole, against the Ford Hire Service, for G. \$20,000 for damages alleged to have been suffered in connection with a motor accident in the French Concession on January 30 last, and M. \$1,000, medical expenses and hospital fees, was to have been heard by Judge M. D. Purdy in the U. S. Court for China, Mr. H. D. Rodger represented the plaintiff and Mr. C. S. Franklin, the defendants. Before the Court sat, however, it was announced that the case had been settled out of Court on the payment of \$4,000 by defendants, and so it was struck off the list.

Ladies' Night at the Shanghai Club last Monday proved as usual to be one of the outstanding social events of the season. Between 700 and 750 ladies and gentlemen were present, among whom were H. E. the Minister for Holland, M. Oudendyk, Sir Peter Grain, Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, Admiral Stotz, Major-General Wardrop, Brigadier Borrett, Col. Mallet, and a representative gathering of the naval and military forces in port. The club was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and guests were received in the hall by Mr. A. Gray, the Chairman, and members of the Committee. Dancing took place in the large dining room, excellent music being supplied by the orchestra of the Country Club.

It is reported that a gang of armed bandits and kidnapers numbering over 60 have arrived in Hankow from Shanghai and are hiding in the various hotels and tea houses. The information of their arrival was received by the Wuhan Public Safety Bureau on November 8 and orders were immediately given to the various military and police headquarters to take precautions. Detectives attached to the Public Safety Bureau and the Garrison Headquarters are busy at work leaving no stone unturned in an effort to round the desperadoes. It was stated that the gang had travelled from Shanghai to Hankow on the river steamers in ten different groups and it is feared that they are organizing big plots in the vicinity of Hankow.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. V. Miller have returned to Shanghai from Peking, where they have been stationed for the past six months. It required practically a week to make the journey, for they were held up at Tangku by a heavy snow storm which delayed all traffic.

Orders have been issued by the Bureau of Public Health for Greater Shanghai ordering the people to observe the elementary rules of public health. Although bins have been placed in various places, these either have been stolen or the people have failed to make use of them, says the order, which are breaches of the law. Should anybody be found committing these offences in future, they will be arrested and fined, the police having received orders to keep a careful look-out in this respect. British, American, Belgian and Dutch capitalists are reported by the "Shenwanpao" to have agreed to make a loan of \$5,000,000 to the Nanking Government for the construction of railways. In this connection, it is of interest to note that the Ministry of Railways is considering the construction of a network of lines from Tientsin, in Shansi, as well as from Nanking.

A NEW FILMSAILORS ON A CANNIBAL
ISLAND

Sammy Cohen and Ted McNamara, the comical heroes of "What Price Glory" and "The Gay Retiree" are together again in another hilarious comedy "Why Sailors Go Wrong." This new film will be screened at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday and Monday next, according to a special advertisement in this issue. The story is about two comical taxi drivers—who, after a number of amusing and cleverly devised situations find themselves marooned on a cannibal island. This environment proves a unique background for the comedy situations and adds to the humorous incidents. Nick Stuart and Sally Phipps who were recently seen here in "The News Parade" are also prominently cast and provide the romantic interest in this excellent picture.

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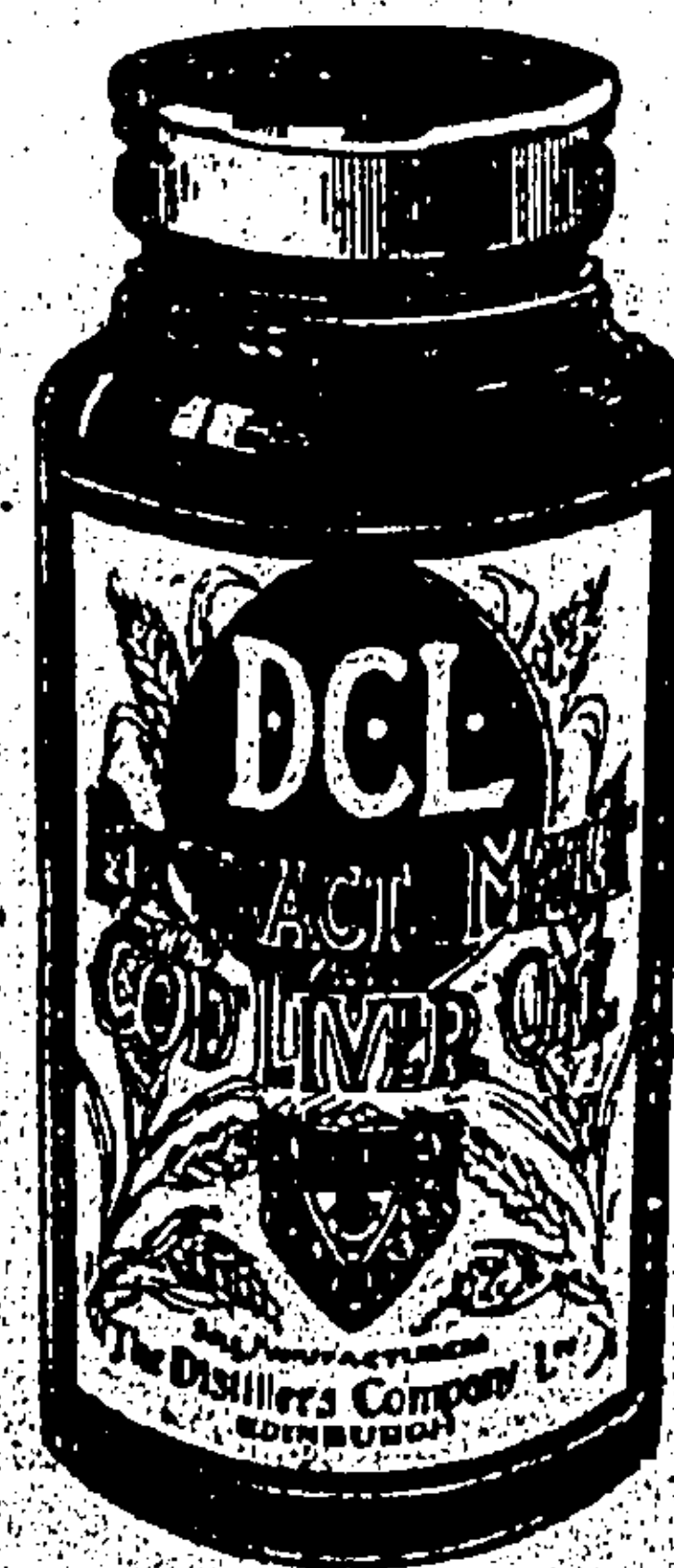
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SCRIBES FOREGATHER.—The annual meeting of the Chinese Journalists' Association of Shanghai was held at the Thrift and Savings Society, when a large number of members and their friends attended. The meeting this year was held with an attractive programme of amusements rendered by amateurs, who kept a big audience of guests in a happy mood the whole afternoon. The above photo, which was taken on the roof garden of the Society, shows the members, with their friends and relatives. (C. H. Wong)

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JACKIE COOGAN

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LONDON
POCKET MONEY \$1.

Jackie Coogan, the boy film star, accompanied by his father and his mother, arrived in Plymouth Sound on board the French liner "France" recently on the way to France.

Reporters found that the boy, who is now 14, had been asleep since 9 o'clock the previous night. "Jackie is always in bed at 9 o'clock. We make that an absolute rule," said his father.

Mr. Coogan said he and Jackie had come to Europe to do a vaudeville tour in France and England and to "spy out the land" for Jackie's next film. The picture is to have an English story and English settings.

"Coogan Père et Fils" opened at Nice on Monday in mail week, going from there to Marseilles and thence to Paris. They opened at the Palladium, London, on November 17, at \$1,000 a week.

Asked if Jackie was still having his pocket money "rationed," Mr. Coogan said he was "getting very high-priced now." In London he will have a pound a week to spend. While in England he is to have a special tutor to teach him French, German, and mathematics.

On the voyage Jackie won the open tennis tournament in which he was the only boy to enter.

With full military honours colours were presented to the Henlow Boy Cadets, sons of airmen serving at the R.A.F. camp at Henlow, Bedfordshire.

BRITAIN AND JAPAN

TALK ABOUT TIES BEING
STRENGTHENED
"CO-OPERATION IN CHINA"

Tokyo, Yesterday. The vernacular newspapers, especially the "Nichi Nichi," give prominence to the talk which is prevailing in both official and unofficial circles regarding the suggestion which Count Uchida is reported to have made recently advocating the strengthening of Anglo-Japanese co-operation.

A deputation of Japanese businessmen interested in Chinese trade is said to have interviewed the Premier (Baron Tanaka), and emphasised the importance of maintaining a closer co-operation with Britain. Most politicians are reported to hold similar views though it is realised that a renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance is impossible owing to the changed conditions.

Spirit Remains

The recent expression of felicitations on the Enthronement contained in the King's Speech, the coming visit of Prince Henry, and other friendly references to Japan, are taken as indicating that Britain is likewise desirous of strengthening the friendship.

The Foreign Office spokesman, commenting on Count Uchida's alleged advocacy of the renewal of the alliance, stated that the reports were exaggerated though they were "not groundless" as to the strengthening of co-operation advocated.

The spokesman recalled the fact that the spirit of the alliance re-

Ganna Walska



A new and hitherto unpublished photo of Mme. Ganna Walska, wife of Harold McCormick, the Chicago millionaire. Recently, this opera singer became the sole owner of Champs Elysees theatre in Paris, one of the most famous amusement palaces in Europe.

maina though the alliance itself was merged in the Washington Agreements.

He stated that Baron Tanaka, Count Uchida and other high officials discussed the possibility of closer international co-operation vis-a-vis China and were agreed as to its advisability.

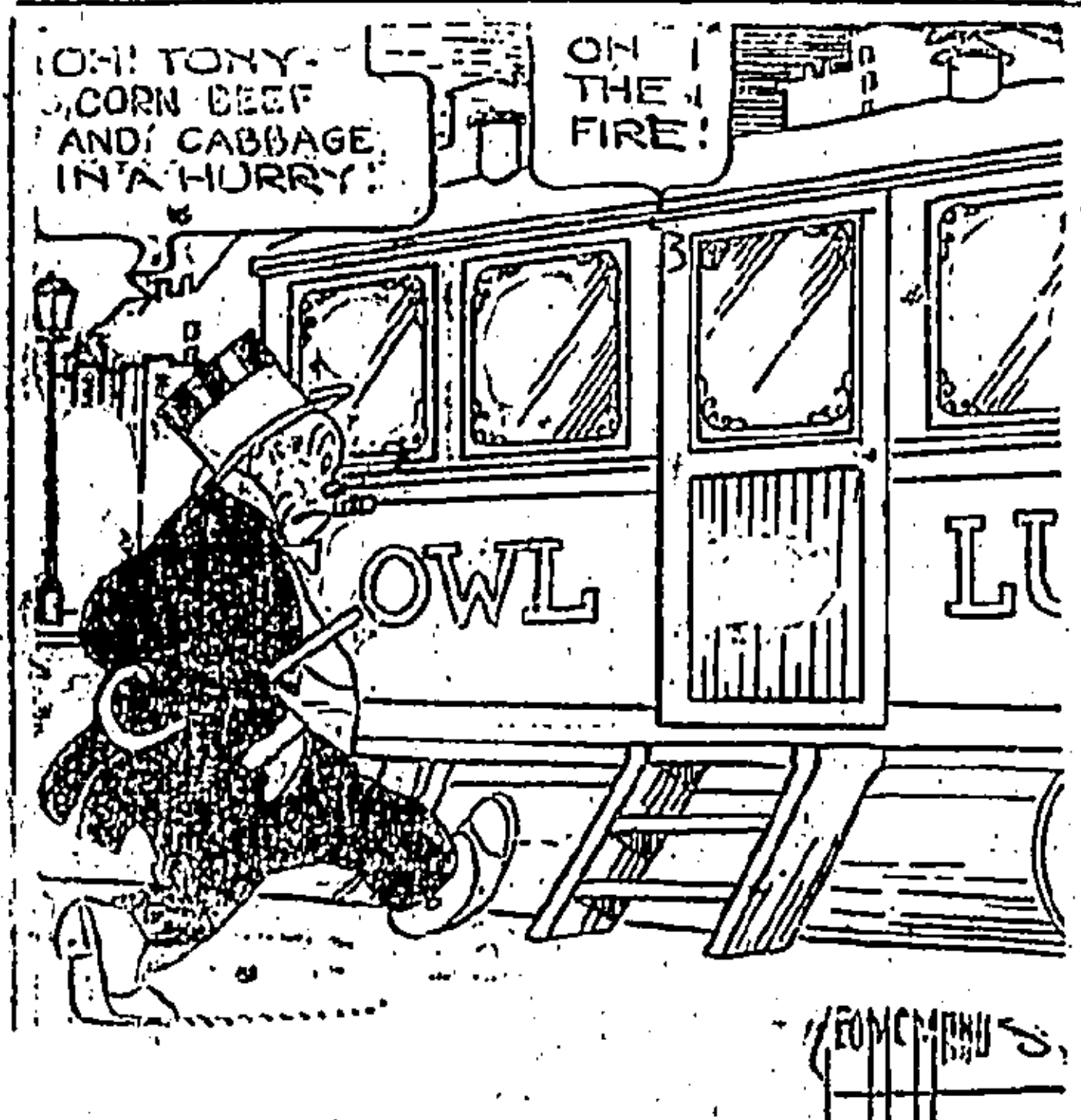
United Action

Japan, he said, views the present situation in China with concern, as the Powers have practically ceased to act together, despite the importance of showing a united front in view of the approach of such problems as Tariff Autonomy, which require united action.

This, he added, is the view taken not only by officials but also by powerful business interests, though the matter has not yet been formally discussed in the Cabinet, nor has Japan definitely approached Britain with concrete proposals for co-operation in China.

Concluding, the spokesman stressed Japan's desire that America be included in any plan of united action "if possible."—Reuter.

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The Lai Wah Cup Semi-Final

AN EVEN-MATCH

Junior Programme For To-morrow

[By "Rover"]

There are no 1st Division League matches this week owing to the playing of the semi-final in the Lai Wah Cup between the Civilians and Chinese.

The "Lai Wah" Cup was presented by the Lai Wah Company in 1925 for competition on the knock-out system between teams representing Navy, Army, Civilians and Chinese and the first semi-final this year was won by Army, who defeated Navy, after the Army had given a brilliant display, by five goals to nil. The Army will meet the winners of to-morrow's match in the Final.

Previous winners are:—

1925	Civilians
1926	Civilians
1927	Army
1928	Civilians

The advance of the Chinese footballers in recent seasons seriously challenges the run of Civilians' success in this competition, and to-morrow's match should be of a very keen description as both sides have very carefully selected teams on view.

The official programme for to-morrow with officials, etc., is as follows:—

Lai Wah Cup: Semi-Final—kick-off 4.00 p.m.

Civilians v. Chinese, Club ground—referee, Wt. Engr. J. W. Barber, R.N.; linesmen, Ldg. Sm. Crossley and Corpl. W. Lees.

Hong Kong League, Division II—kick-off 2.15 p.m.

K.O.S.B. Regt. v. R.A., Sookumpoo—referee, Pte. W. Lamb.

R.A.F. v. South China B, Recreo ground—referee, Mr. Stokes.

South China A v. Small Units, Caroline Hill—referee, Staff Sgt. Gilmour.

University v. Recreo, St. Joseph's ground—referee, Mr. Samy.

Navy v. Kowloon, Navy ground, Happy Valley—referee, Sgt. Toms.

The Kowloon F.C. are arranging for a practice match for their Senior players.

The big match at the Valley, with the Chinese fielding a strong side, will be a great attraction, as the Civilian side is also a very strong one.

Civilians:—Clarke (Police); Wynne (Police), Bishop (Club); McKelvie (Kowloon), Stewart (Club), Hedley (Kowloon); Pile (Police), Gosano (Recreo), Goldman (Club), Rocha (Recreo), Brown (Recreo).

Chinese:—Pau Ka-ping (South China); Ng Kam-chuen (Athletic), Lai Yuk-tat (Athletic); Leung Yuk-tong (Athletic), Wong Shui-wei (Athletic), Lam Yuk-ying (Athletic), Two Kwei-shing (Athletic), Fung King-cheung (South China), Wong Pak-cheong (Athletic), Suen Kam-suen (Athletic), Chen Kwong-lu (Athletic).

Both selected XI's are strong, the Athletic representatives predominating in the Chinese XI, which contains only two of South China, which latter Club possesses several other very promising players, while the Civilian side is quite representative of the Clubs of the Colony and moreover a very strong eleven. The combination of the Chinese should stand them in good stead and the match should be very exciting.

Seeing the moderate form the Civilian Clubs have shown to date compared with the very bright showing of the Chinese Clubs so far this season, form points to a win for the Chinese, but the Civilian side contains the cream of four good sides, and if the selected side takes the field they should enter the Final.

The Junior programme is restricted and wins for K.O.S.B. Regt., R.A.F., South China A, University and Navy, all home teams, can be predicted with a fair amount of safety.

Jottings

The unfortunate incidents arising out of the match between

and it is hoped that both Clubs have extenuating circumstances to produce, for the good of the game in general. The bald facts at present before the public look unsavoury.

The usual meeting (monthly) of the Hong Kong Football Association takes place on Tuesday next, the 27th inst., when an important agenda is expected.

The Referees' Association held its usual monthly meeting on Thursday evening when many interesting points were discussed and officials engaged for the ensuing month.

Kowloon and Navy

The following will represent the Kowloon Res. v. Navy Res. on Navy ground to-morrow, kick-off at 2.30 p.m.:—F. Angus; Nicholls, Hast; Moore, Easterbrook, Robson; Hannan, Moss, Morgan, Blacklock, Eastman. Reserves—King, White.

R.H.K.Y.C. WEEK-END

Over the week-end, the boat "Snipe" will be available for owners of small boats in the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club to sleep in. The Club will hold an "at Home" during this week-end.



Action photo of Karel Kozeluh, the Czech professional lawn tennis player, who is considered one of the world's greatest players.

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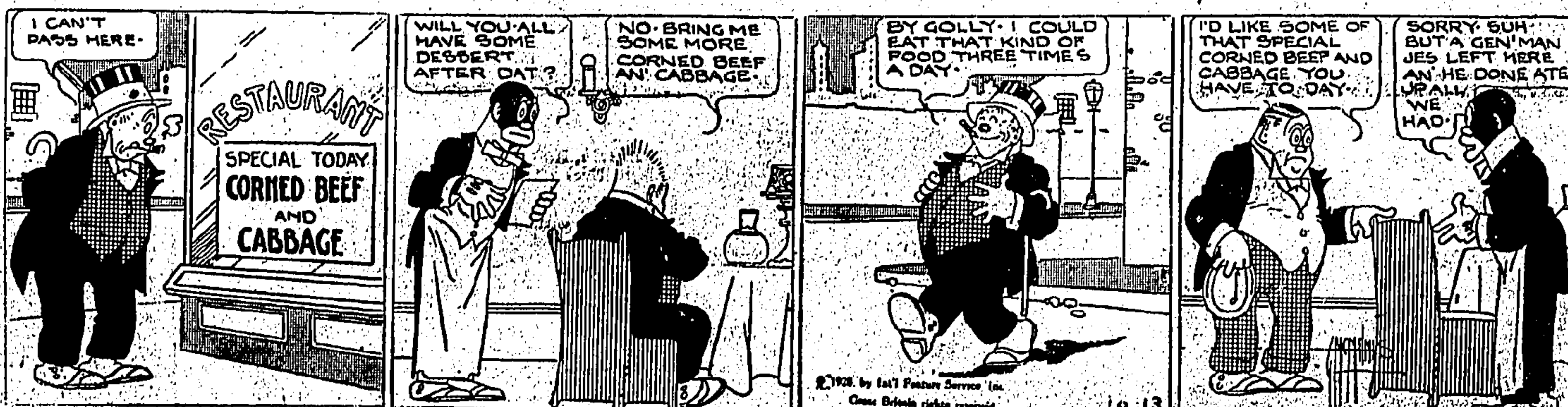
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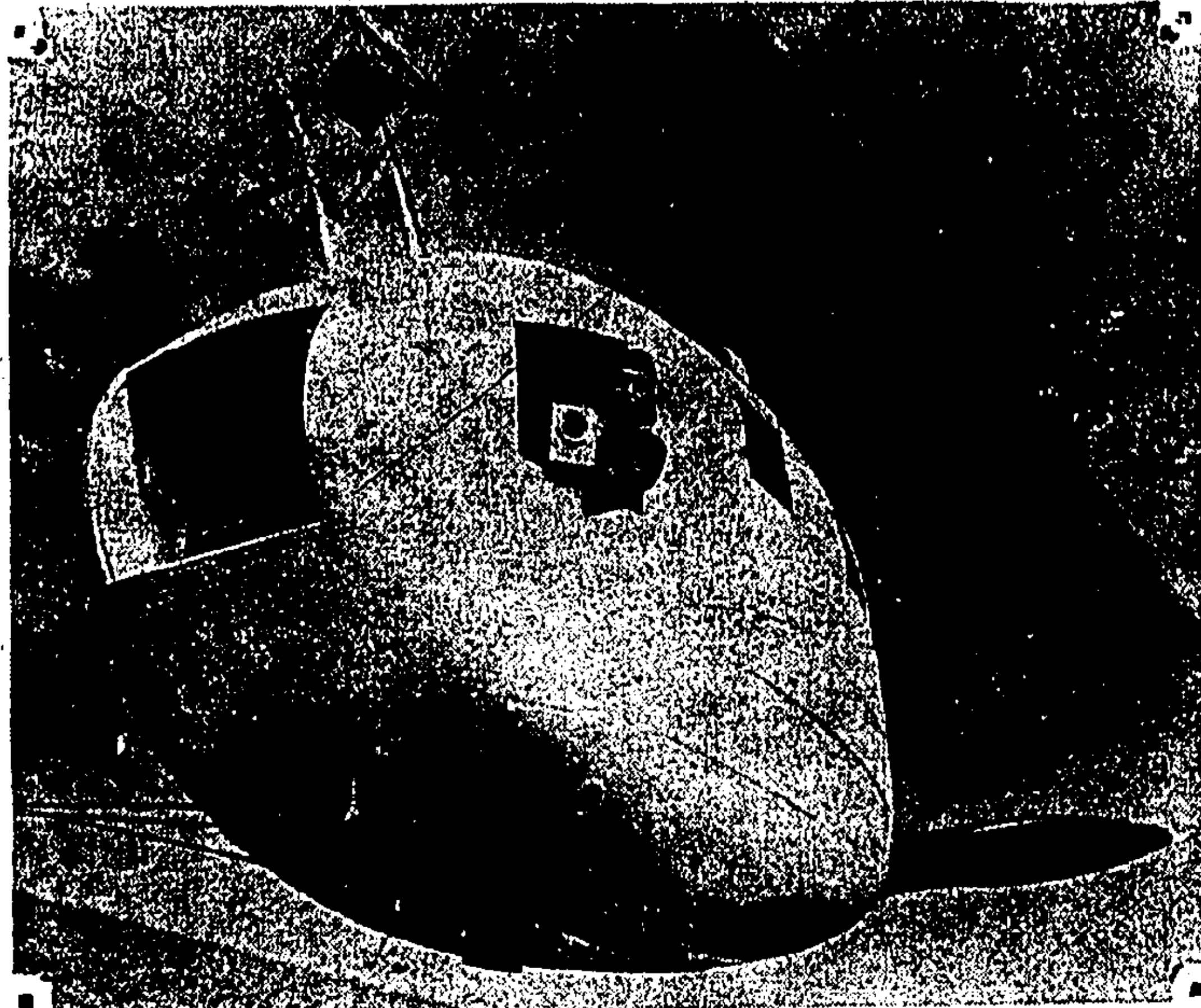
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A broncho buster, Jack Van Ryder, who exhibited thirty-two of his paintings.

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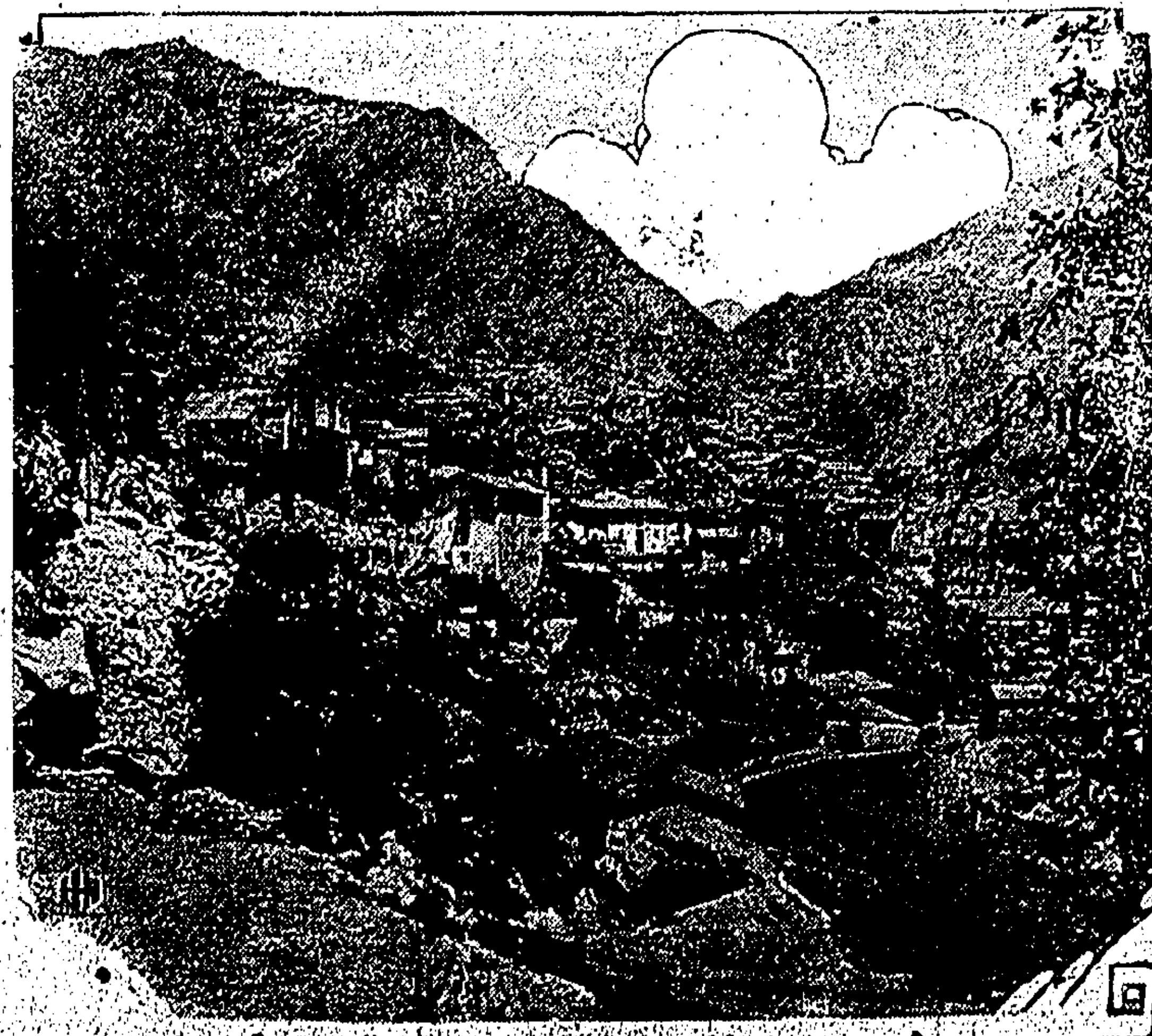
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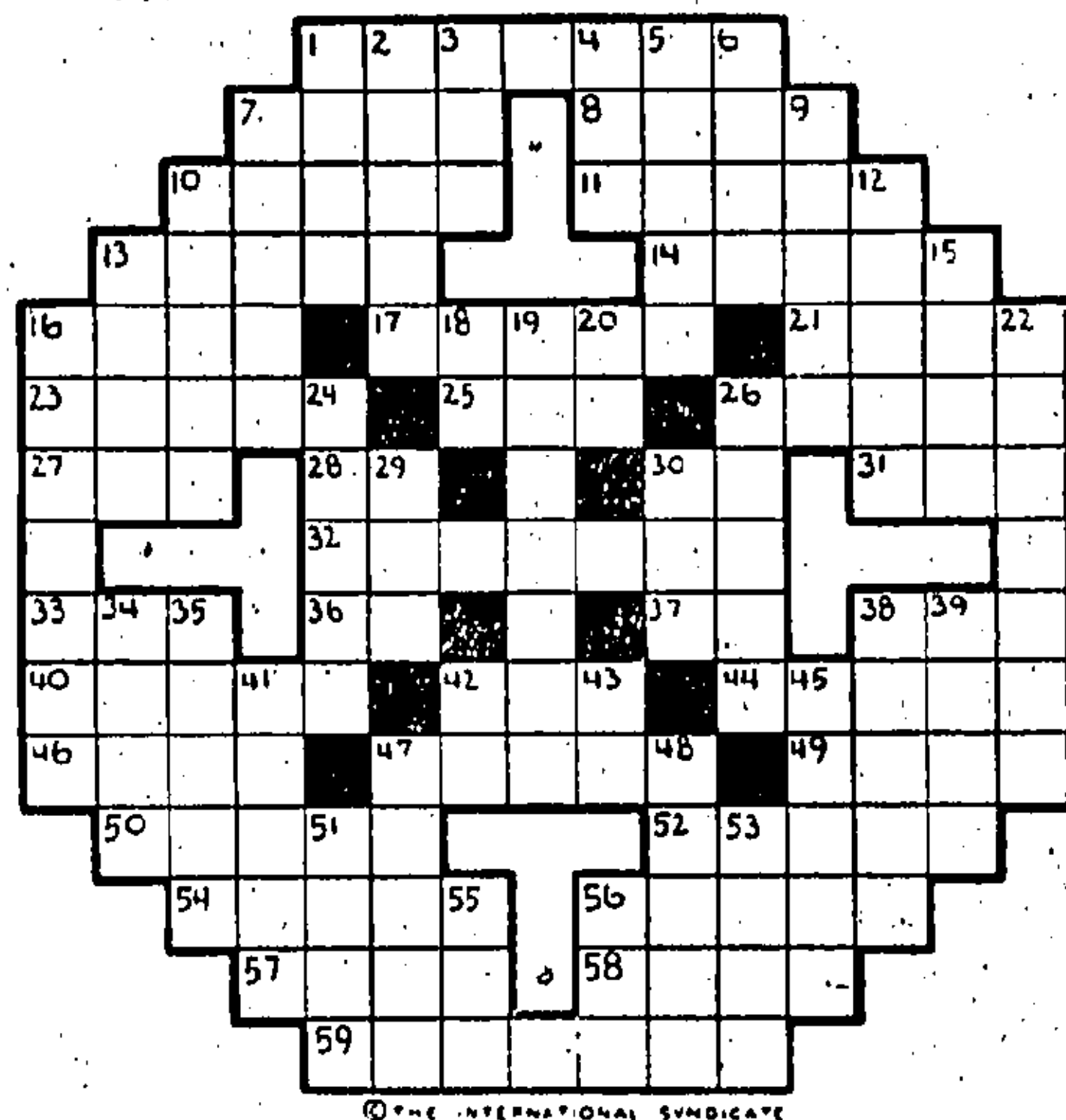
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HORIZONTAL

- 1—Luggage
- 7—Barker
- 8—Choler
- 10—Product of certain plants
- 11—Alra
- 13—Fried quickly with little grease
- 14—Micro-organisms
- 16—Railed platform
- 17—Aristocratic
- 21—Particle
- 23—Vertical part of a stair
- 25—A knob
- 26—A famous naturalist
- 27—Beverage
- 28—College degree (abbr.)
- 30—Preposition
- 31—Consumes
- 32—Harvesting of a vineyard
- 33—A little child
- 36—Half an em
- 37—Siberian river
- 38—Before
- 40—Perfect

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 42—Unit
- 44—Spanish title of respect
- 46—Fruit of the pine
- 47—Consider
- 48—File down (abbr.)
- 50—Repose
- 54—Founder of Nineveh
- 56—Sumptuous repeat
- 57—Cereal
- 58—Beesides
- 59—Capable of being held

VERTICAL

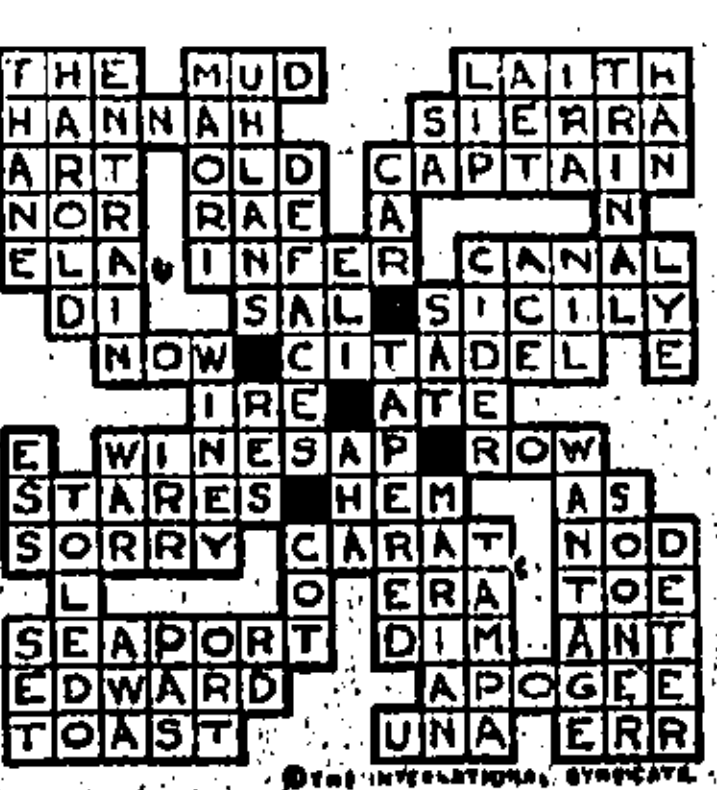
- 1—Fibrous inner bark of trees
- 2—Foreigner
- 3—High army officer (abbr.)
- 4—Skill
- 5—Estimate
- 6—An eagle
- 7—Plunge
- 8—Weird
- 10—Elevate
- 12—Struck
- 13—Navigate

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 15—A covered portico
- 16—Effective
- 18—Forward
- 19—Woman's high shoe (French)
- 20—Unit of weight (abbr.)
- 22—City in Belgium
- 24—Disentangle
- 28—Stock of a plant (pl.)
- 29—Enclosure for coal
- 30—Past
- 34—Boast
- 35—One-half of a timber-joint
- 36—Perform
- 39—A flower
- 41—The Norse god
- 42—Old English (abbr.)
- 43—Printer's measure
- 45—Efface
- 47—Two-spot
- 48—Charm
- 51—One
- 53—Comfort
- 55—Bnator (abbr.)
- 56—A month (abbr.)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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The surface of Mr. Pallemerts's screen is closely studded with minute, convex lenses of the purest glass obtainable, each 3/16 in. in diameter, the interstices between

them filled in by the transparent varnish which serves to fasten them to the screen. On a screen of standard theatre size, 17ft. by 18ft., there are thus approximately 800,000 lenses, each of which has to be affixed separately by hand. The

Married 5 Years



Billie Dove, the film star, who has just celebrated the fifth anniversary of her marriage to Irvin Willat.

completed screen looks like a gigantic honeycomb.

In pictures of forest scenery, shown recently, the trunks of the trees and the branches, as well as the scudding clouds behind them, stood out with extraordinary relief.

The new screen—there is at present only one in existence—will in all probability be submitted to the judgment of the public in one of the big London cinemas.

Mr. Pallemerts is a British subject of Anglo-French origin.

"IN A HUNDRED"

WON SUCCESS FOR
BACLANOVA

Baclanova, the Russian actress who has become Hollywood's newest screen sensation, owes her success to the fact that she took one chance in a hundred—and won. She had just graduated from a girls' school in Moscow, her native city, when she took an examination

for entrance to the Moscow Art Theatre school. The examinations were given each year and drew applicants from all parts of Russia. On the year that Baclanova applied for entrance she was one of 404 who took the examination. She was one of the four who passed the tests and gained admittance.

She studied for three years at the Art Theatre, playing small roles from time to time as part of her training. Perfect concentration was the goal set before her by her teachers. To be able to feel a role so deeply that she actually lived it was the aim of this ardent young student.

A trip to America in Morris Gest's lavish production, "Carmen-olita And The Soldier," eventually led the actress to Hollywood. A part in Emil Jannings' "The Street of Sin" stood out with cameo like clarity in the finished picture and a long term contract with Paramount resulted.

Her most recent screen portrayal is that of a dance hall girl in "Avalanche." Zane Grey's dramatic story of the West which shows Jack Holt as the hero. It was directed by Otto Brower.

Pola Negri



Pola Negri, about whom the gossip in Hollywood are always busy.

Mary Astor, who never has to diet to keep down weight and retain her graceful form.

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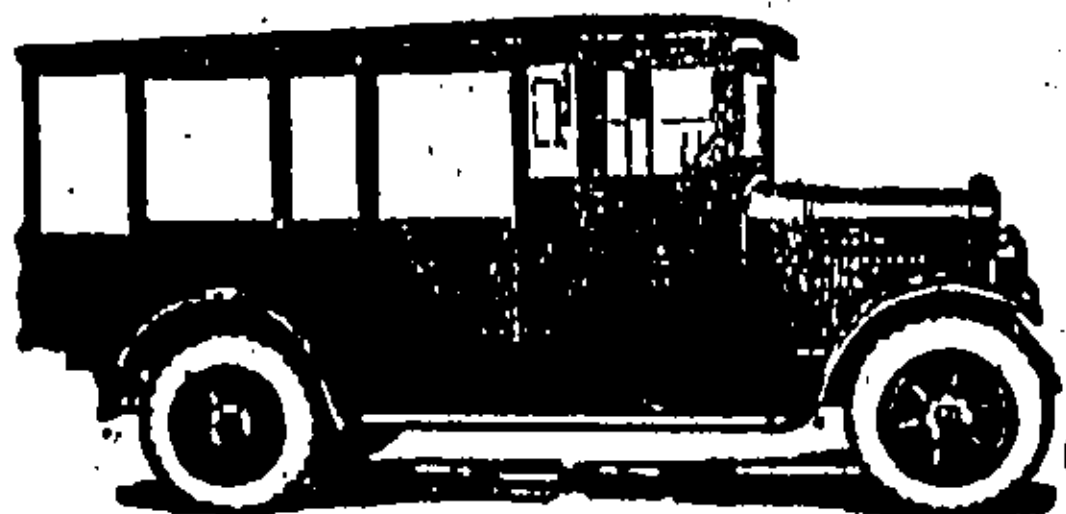
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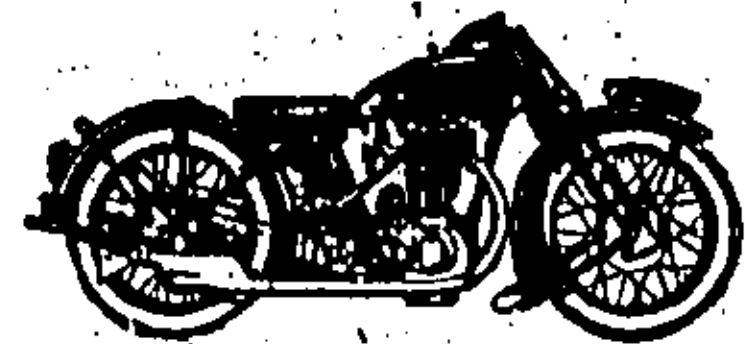


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Xmas Parcel Mail for U.S.A. will be closed in the G.P.O. at 3 p.m. on Monday, the 26th inst. per s.s. "President Grant."
This mail is due in Seattle on the 17th December.
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Xmas Letter Mail for Canada and U.S.A. and Parcel Mail for Canada will be closed in the G.P.O. per s.s. "Empress of France" as follows:-

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Ordinary Mail 28th " " 10 a.m.
These mails are due in Victoria B.C. and Seattle on the 15th December.

It is hereby notified that on and after 26th November radio-telegram will be accepted at the Radio Office for transmission to Pakhoi at \$0.30 per word—the receiver to pay any charge levied by the Pakhoi Station.

INWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai President Lincoln
Shanghai and Swatow Sinkiang
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25.
London via Suez (Letters & papers, London 30th Oct.) Empress of France
Manila Empress of Canada
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26.
Straits Atsuta Maru
Manila President Grant
Straits Talamba
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30.
Japan and Shanghai Kitano Maru
MONDAY, DECEMBER 3.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai President Cleveland

OUTWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23.
Haiphong Tonkin 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow Kong So 4 p.m.
Tourane Chung Kong 4.30 p.m.
Japan Naldara 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia Naldara 6 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 22nd Dec. Ship due London, 29th Dec. K.P.O. Parcels 4.30 p.m. Registration (Nov. 24) 9 a.m. Letters (Nov. 24) 10 a.m. G.P.O. Parcels (Nov. 23) 5 p.m. Registration (Nov. 24) 9.45 a.m. Letters (Nov. 24) 10.30 a.m. Khyber
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Shanghai Ningpo 1.30 p.m.
Manila President Lincoln 4.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow and Haiphong Seng Bo 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia Yungchow 6 p.m.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Changchow 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow Kaying 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Canton Maru 9 a.m.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26.
Swatow Hydrangea 2.30 p.m.

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BIG REQUESTS

New York, Yesterday.
Payne Whitney, financier and sportsman, who died on June 25, 1927, left \$200,000,000, the largest estate in the history of the Tax Bureau. \$45,000,000 have been bequeathed to education and charities.

The widow receives a life income from \$54,000,000 and the remainder of the estate has been divided between relatives and some special bequests.—Reuter's American Service.

JAPANESE "REDS"

SING RADICAL SONGS IN COURT

TWELVE SENTENCED

Tokyo, Yesterday.
Twelve alleged Communists who were rounded up last spring were sentenced at Hakodate to between 2 and 5 years' imprisonment. Five others received from 2 to 4 years' deferred sentence.

At Osaka, on the resumption of the trial of the 99 Communists, defendants repeated their demand that the proceedings should be made public.

The Court refused, whereupon the defendants created an uproar, expressing their dissatisfaction by singing radical songs.

On the judge ordering the removal of the rowdiest all attempted to leave, causing further disorder. The Court was then temporarily adjourned and the trial was resumed later.—Reuter.

U.S. SHIPPING

TURNING POINT REACHED IN ITS HISTORY

BUILDING PROGRAMME

New York, Yesterday.
Mr. O'Connor, chairman of the United States Shipping Board, in a speech estimated that thirty-five vessels, mostly of the fast passenger and cargo type, would be built within the next five years under loan agreements in accordance with the recently enacted Jones-White Shipping Act.

Mr. O'Connor believed that this would mark the turning point in American maritime history. He urged American shippers not to patronise foreign shipping.—Reuter's American Service.

"THE WINNERS"

FOOTBALL COMPETITIONS DECLARED ILLEGAL

TO BE DISCONTINUED

London, Yesterday.
As the result of a judgment delivered yesterday in the divisional court to the effect that football competitions conducted in three Sheffield newspapers were illegal, London newspapers who have been conducting similar competitions have decided to discontinue them after the conclusion of this week's competition. The newspapers concerned have been accustomed to offer large money prizes for the correct forecasts of results in a list of football matches, each forecast to be accompanied by a coupon cut from a copy of the newspapers concerned.—British Wireless Service.

U.S.A.'S PROSPERITY

MR. HOOVER'S PLAN FOR A RESERVE FUND

UNQUALIFIED ENDORSEMENT

New Orleans, Yesterday.
A plan to build up a \$3,000,000,000 reserve fund for the construction of needed public improvements was submitted to the conference of Governors yesterday as part of Mr. Hoover's policy for the prosperity of the United States. The plan was endorsed with great applause. The American Confederation of Labour Convention, with Mr. William Green presiding, hailed the project as an "unqualified endorsement of Labour's programme."—Reuter's American Service.

GOSPELLER

IN ENGLAND

DRIVING THE DEVIL OUT OF THE COUNTRY

GLASGOW, TOO!

London, Saturday.
Sister Aimee-McPherson, the Los Angeles "Hot Gospeller," who is now busy attempting to "drive the Devil out of England," has once again come through a public ordeal with flying colours.

Before leaving London she was attacked by a newspaper because she had gone on an all-night motor party trip to Southampton with her actress friends, Miss Beatrice Lillie, Miss Tallulah Bankhead, Miss Audrey Carten and Miss Gwen Farrar.

But Aimee explained this charge of frivolity away by saying that she went to Southampton to give Miss

FINE

N. E. winds, fresh, fine, is the forecast until noon tomorrow.

The anticyclone has weakened and is central between Shanghai and Nagasaki. The typhoon is crossing the Visayas in a westerly direction.

Strong monsoon may be expected over the N. China Sea and cyclonic gales over the eastern portion of the S. China Sea.

The following telegram was received from the Manila Observatory at 9.15 this morning: 7.00 p.m. 22nd, Typhoon in about 127 deg. Long. E. 13 deg. Lat. N. moving W.

Beatrice Lillie, who was sailing for America in the "Leviathan," a Bible as a parting gift.

Recently Mrs. McPherson was given a bolsterous reception by the students of Glasgow University, yet later she won for herself a quiet and courteous hearing, and when she was leaving the meeting the students sang songs in her honour.

"Scared Stiff"
As the Evangelist mounted the platform in the debating hall she saw four burly students squatting on the floor enjoying a game of "ponton." Empty beer and whisky bottles were whisked from all pockets, and a glass of beer, instead of water, was standing on the speaker's table. There were also placards asking: "Have you brought your chewing-gum?"

A choir sang to a hymn tune, "Oh, Aimee dear, we love you so! Do we hell? Do we hell?" and this was followed by "Here's to good old whisky!"

Empty beer bottles were lowered from the balcony in front of the bewildered Evangelist, while a dozen girl students sat puffing cigarettes beneath a notice reading "Ladies may smoke."

Mrs. McPherson admitted afterwards that she was "scared stiff."

NAPIER LION ENGINE

GOLD MEDAL PRESENTED TO DESIGNER

London, Yesterday.
The Gold Medal of the Institution of Automobile Engineers was last night presented to Captain G. S. Wilkinson, the brilliant designer of the Napier Lion engine used in the seaplane which won the Schneider trophy.—British Wireless Service.

MAJOR-GENERAL WARDROP

SHANGHAI, YESTERDAY.

Major-General Wardrop was the victim of an accident this morning whilst out with the Shanghai drag hunt. His horse plunged in a small ravine and Gen. Wardrop was rendered momentarily unconscious. He was taken to hospital with a broken rib, but his condition is not serious.—Reuter.

WON'T WORK

Shanghai, Yesterday.
In order to avoid friction, the proposal of the National Government to call a military conference at which Army Group commanders would hand over control to the Central Government, has been dropped.—Reuter.

MEANTIME

TOO BIG A LOSS

IMPORTANT STATEMENT BY CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUER

A SURPRISE

London, Yesterday.
Mr. Winston Churchill, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated in the House of Commons that, contrary to reports, there was no intention to revert to penny postage for letters in the near future.

The re-introduction of penny postage on a pre-war basis would entail a loss to the Treasury estimated at between \$6,750,000 and \$7,250,000.—British Wireless Service.

FRANCE & AVIATION

SUPPORT FOR COMMERCIAL VENTURES

COLONIAL SERVICES

Paris, Yesterday.

The Air Minister, M. Eynac, speaking at a banquet, prophesied that before long France's commercial postal air services would extend across the Mediterranean to the East and to her colonies, especially Indo-China and Madagascar. The services would be organized on a sound and adequate basis.

M. Eynac promised support for every effort and encouragement for the technical development of aviation.—Reuter.

"LURID DETAILS"

MILAN FASCIST NEWSPAPER SEIZED

Milan, Yesterday.

The Fascist newspaper and organ of Mussolini, the "Popolo d'Italia," has been seized by the orders of the Prefect in consequence of the publication of lurid details of a criminal case contrary to Fascist rules.—Reuter.

REPARATIONS

THE FRENCH REPRESENTATIVES

Paris, Yesterday.
It is learnt that M. Moreau, Governor of the Bank of France, and Professor Allix, one of the French members of the Dawes committee, will represent France on the international committee to draft the final settlement of the reparations problem.—Reuter.

SAD FATALITY

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND ON RAILWAY TRACK

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Mr. E. I. Wynne, Governor of the Bank of France, and Professor Allix, one of the French members of the Dawes committee, will represent France on the international committee to draft the final settlement of the reparations problem.—Reuter.

According to Dr. J. E. Dovey, death was due to multiple injuries (several bones being fractured), shock and concussion.

Sub-Inspector James said he went to the scene at 5.45 a.m., and found the body lying on the track between the rails. A pair of slippers which had apparently been "walked out of" were also picked up. The body, which was too far away from the bridge for the night porter to have fallen or jumped from it, was first discovered by some workmen at 4.30 a.m., as they were returning from work in the Shatin tunnel. The trolley, in which they were, passed over the body lying between the tracks. This was because the body was not noticed until the trolley was almost on top of it, and, although the brakes were applied, these had no time to work before reaching the body.

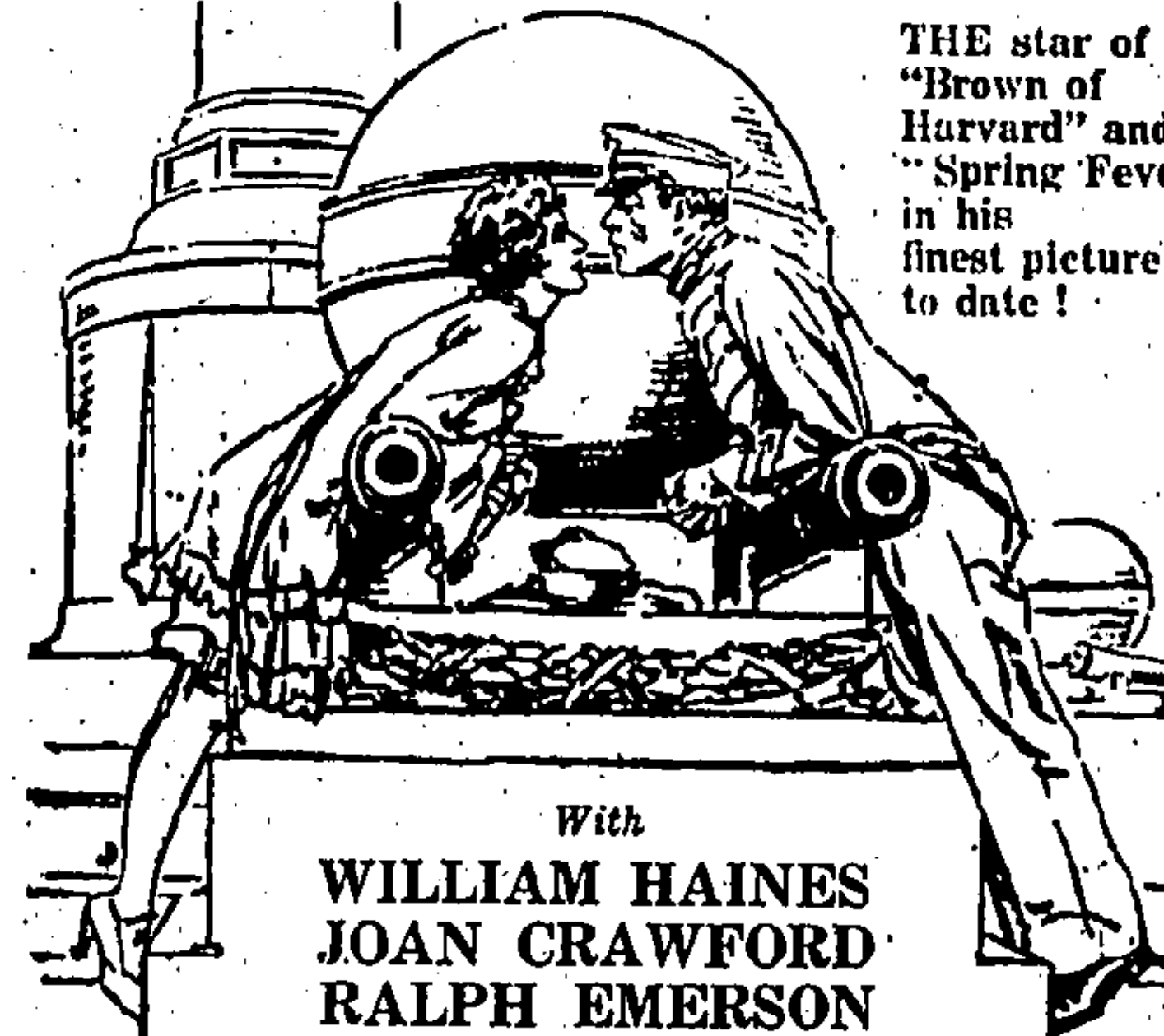
When the workmen left the trolley and went to the woman, they found that life was already extinct. Nothing had passed along the lines between the time the lorry went to Shatin and its return.

The jury returned a verdict of death by unknown causes.

Berlin, Yesterday.—A German delegation has left for Moscow to conclude negotiations for the resumption of Russo-German economic relations, broken off following the arrest of a German engineer at Donetsk.—Reuter.

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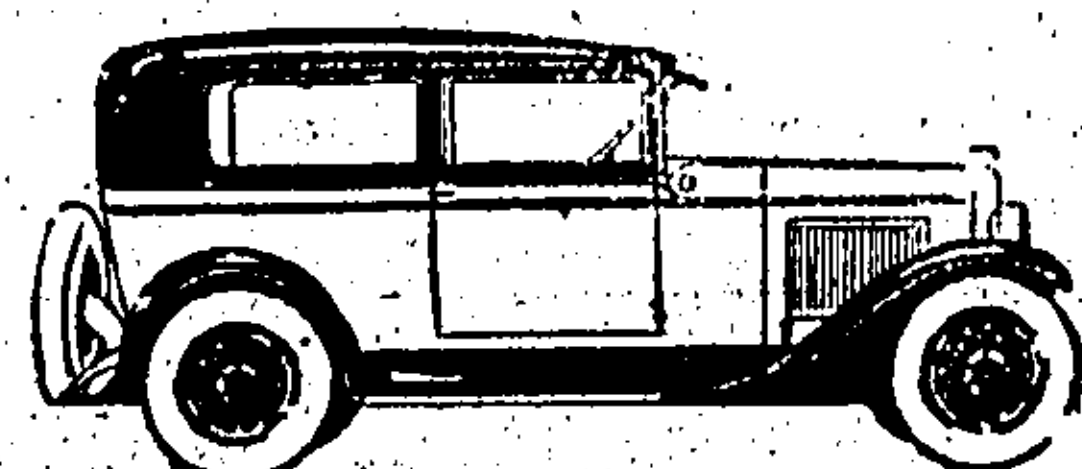
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